

ENROLLED ACT NO. 44, SENATE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2002 SPECIAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to nursing care facilities; amending the limitation on the expansion or construction of nursing care beds and hospital swing beds as specified; repealing the sunset provision on the limitation on expansion or construction of nursing care beds; repealing an obsolete provision; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 35-2-906(b) is amended to read:

35-2-906. Construction and expansion of facilities; exemption.

(b) ~~A nursing care facility or hospital shall not expand or construct~~ Nursing care facility beds ~~or hospital swing beds~~ shall not be expanded or constructed if the nursing care bed occupancy, excluding veteran administration beds, in the construction area is ~~ninety-two percent (92%) or less~~ eighty-eight percent (88%) or less until January 1, 2004, then eighty-five percent (85%) or less thereafter based upon the annual occupancy report prepared by the division. ~~The total bed addition shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the nursing care facility beds in the construction area.~~

Section 2. W.S. 35-2-906(d) and (e) is repealed.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk