

SENATE FILE NO. SF0023

Limits on construction of nursing care beds.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services  
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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12 **35-2-906. Construction and expansion of facilities;**  
13 **exemption.**

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15 (b) ~~A nursing care facility or hospital shall not~~  
16 ~~expand or construct~~ Nursing care facility beds ~~or hospital~~

1 ~~swing beds~~ shall not be expanded or constructed if the  
2 nursing care bed occupancy, excluding veteran  
3 administration beds, in the construction area is ~~ninety-two~~  
4 ~~percent (92%)~~ eighty-five percent (85%) or less based upon  
5 the annual occupancy report prepared by the division. ~~The~~  
6 ~~total bed addition shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of~~  
7 ~~the nursing care facility beds in the construction area.~~

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9 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-2-906(d) and (e) is repealed.

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

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