HOUSE BILL NO. HB0024

Certificate of need repeal.

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

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for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; authorizing

2 the department of health to comment on alterations or

3 additions to health care facilities rather than approve

4 these plans; repealing bed expansion limitations for

5 nursing care facilities and hospitals as specified; making

6 conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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

13 exemption.

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1	(a) A licensee who contemplates construction of or
2	alteration or addition to a health care facility shall
3	submit plans and specifications to the division for
4	preliminary inspection and approval comment prior to
5	commencing construction. Significant changes to the
6	original plans must also be submitted and approved
7	commented on prior to implementation. The plans and any
8	changes shall indicate any increase in the number of beds.
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10	Section 2. W.S. $35-2-901(a)(v)$ and $35-2-906(b)$, (c),
11	(f) and (g) are repealed.
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13	Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2024.
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15	(END)

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