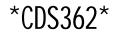
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/28/01	
2	83rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2001	HOUSE BILL	2525
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5	By: Representative Gillesp	pie	
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN AC	T TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-8-106 CONCERNING	
10	HEALTH	H SERVICES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13	AN	ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-8-106	
14	COI	NCERNING HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM.	
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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19	SECTION 1. Ar	kansas Code 20-8-106(b), concerning health services	
20	program is amended t	o read as follows:	
21	(b) The alter	cation or renovation of a health facility having an	
22	associated capital e	expenditure of less than five hundred thousand dollars	1
23	(\$500,000) for nursi	ng homes and not resulting in additional bed capacity	/
24	shall not require a	permit of approval; however, the commission shall not	
25	allow hospital acute	e care beds to be converted to or allow their license	
26	classification to be	e changed to long-term care beds without going through	the
27	permit of approval p	process and licenses are not transferable from one (1)	-
28	entity to another .	However, permits, legal title, and right of ownership	nay
29	<u>be transferred to ar</u>	nother entity with approval of the commission. The	
30	application for the	permit of approval shall include, but need not be lim	i ted
31	to, such information	n as is necessary to determine:	
32	(1) Whe	ether the proposed project is needed or projected as b	ei ng
33	necessary to meet th	ne needs of the locale or area in terms of the health	care
34	required for the pop	oulation or geographic region;	
35	(2) Whe	ether the proposed project can be adequately staffed a	nd
36	operated when comple	eted;	



1	(3) Whether the proposed project is economically feasible; and
2	(4) Whether the project will foster cost containment through
3	improved efficiency and productivity.
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