

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2525

By: Representative Gillespie

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-8-106 CONCERNING
HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-8-106
CONCERNING HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-8-106(b), concerning health services program is amended to read as follows:

(b) The alteration or renovation of a health facility having an associated capital expenditure of less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for nursing homes and not resulting in additional bed capacity shall not require a permit of approval; however, the commission shall not allow hospital acute care beds to be converted to or allow their license classification to be changed to long-term care beds without going through the permit of approval process ~~and licenses are not transferable from one (1) entity to another.~~ However, permits, legal title, and right of ownership may be transferred to another entity with approval of the commission. The application for the permit of approval shall include, but need not be limited to, such information as is necessary to determine:

(1) Whether the proposed project is needed or projected as being necessary to meet the needs of the locale or area in terms of the health care required for the population or geographic region;

(2) Whether the proposed project can be adequately staffed and operated when completed;

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

/s/ Gillespie