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Short Title: CON Hospice Change.

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Sponsors:

Referred to: Children and Human Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL NEW HOSPICES RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 131E-176(9b) reads as rewritten:

"(9b) 'Health service facility' means a hospital; psychiatric facility; rehabilitation facility; long term care facility; kidney disease treatment center, including freestanding hemodialysis units; intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded; home health agency office; chemical dependency treatment facility; hospice home care office, hospice inpatient unit, hospice residential care facility; and ambulatory surgical facility."

Sec. 2. G.S. 131E-176(9c) reads as rewritten:

"(9c) 'Health service facility bed' means a bed licensed for use in a health service facility in the categories of (i) acute care beds; (ii) psychiatric beds; (iii) rehabilitation beds; (iv) nursing care beds; (v) intermediate care beds for the mentally retarded; ~~and~~ (vi) chemical dependency treatment ~~beds.~~ beds; and (vii) hospice inpatient and residential care beds."

Sec. 3. G.S. 131E-176 is amended by inserting a new subdivision to read:

"(13b) 'Hospice services' means hospice home care, hospice inpatient care, and hospice residential care, as licensed pursuant to Article 10 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes."

- 1 Sec. 4. G.S. 131E-176(16)d. reads as rewritten:
2 "d. The offering of hospice services, ~~dialysis services~~~~services~~, or
3 home health services by or on behalf of a health service facility
4 if those services were not offered within the previous 12 months
5 by or on behalf of the facility;"
- 6 Sec. 5. G.S. 131-176(16)n. reads as rewritten:
7 "n. The construction, development or other establishment of a
8 ~~hospice if the operating budget thereof is in excess of one~~
9 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)~~~~hospice~~;"
- 10 Sec. 6. This act is effective upon ratification.