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**AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 834**

**By Representative(s) Johnson**

1           AMEND on page 34 by deleting the language beginning after the  
2 letter "(c)" on line 1115 through the period on line 1127.

3           AMEND FURTHER on line 1127 by changing the word "section" to  
4 "subsection"

5           AMEND FURTHER by deleting lines 1130 and 1131 in their  
6 entirety.

7           AMEND FURTHER the title by inserting the following after the  
8 semicolon on line 48:

9 "TO PROVIDE THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY NURSING FACILITY OR THE  
10 CONVERSION OF OTHER BEDS TO NURSING FACILITY BEDS AT ANY NURSING  
11 FACILITY SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS, IF  
12 THE OWNER OF THE NURSING FACILITY SIGNS A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH  
13 THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THAT THE ENTIRE FACILITY WILL NOT  
14 PARTICIPATE IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM OR ADMIT OR KEEP ANY PATIENTS  
15 IN THE FACILITY WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO  
16 DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH A NURSING FACILITY MUST BE PART  
17 OF A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO BE EXEMPT  
18 FROM THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS; TO DELETE THE REPEALER ON  
19 THIS EXEMPTION PROVISION;"