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AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2251

By Senator(s) Huggins, Jordan, Tollison

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following paragraph after line 554:

2 (vi) If more than one (1) application is made for
3 a certificate of need for nursing home facility beds available
4 under this paragraph (q), and one (1) of the applicants is a
5 county-owned hospital, the department shall give priority to the
6 county-owned hospital in granting the certificate of need.

7 **FURTHER, AMEND** the title by inserting the following after the
8 **semicolon on line 4:**

9 TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COUNTY-OWNED HOSPITAL SHALL HAVE PRIORITY IN
10 APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATES OF NEED FOR NURSING FACILITY BEDS;