

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2859

BY: Senator(s) Chaney, Nunnelee

1 **AMEND by inserting the following subsection after line 1114:**

2 (17) If there has been no significant commencement of
3 construction of beds or conversion of existing beds authorized by
4 a certificate of need issued under authority of this section
5 within five (5) years of the date of the issuance thereof, then
6 the certificate of need that was previously issued under this
7 section shall expire and be null and void. If the previously
8 issued certificate of need expires, the department may accept
9 applications for issuance of another certificate of need for the
10 beds authorized under authority of this section, and may issue a
11 certificate of need to authorize the construction, expansion or
12 conversion of the beds authorized under this section.

13 **FURTHER, amend line 1116 by placing a period after "2004" and**
14 **striking the remainder of the sentence.**

15 **FURTHER, amend by inserting the following sentence after the**
16 **semicolon on line 109:**

17 Item (ii) of this paragraph (f) shall stand repealed from and
18 after June 30, 2004.

19 **FURTHER, amend the title to conform.**