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AMENDMENT NO 2 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED
TO**

House Bill No. 1221

BY: Senator(s) Lee (47th)

1 **AMEND by inserting the following after line 1234:**

2 (18) The State Department of Health shall authorize the
3 transfer and relocation of nursing facility beds licensed to Hotel
4 Reed Nursing Center in Hancock County under License Number 452 as
5 follows: of the ninety-eight (98) licensed beds, twenty-eight
6 (28) may be transferred to Stone County and seventy (70) may be
7 transferred to any county within District IV Long-Term Care
8 Planning District. The CON shall be issued by the Department of
9 Health within ten (10) working days of submission of the
10 application. If the CON is not issued within this period, it
11 shall be considered issued by action of law. There shall be no
12 prohibition or restrictions on participation in the Medicaid
13 program (Section 43-13-101 et seq.) for the person receiving the
14 certificate of need authorized under this paragraph or for the
15 beds converted pursuant to the authority of that certificate of
16 need.

17 **FURTHER, AMEND the title on line 29 by inserting the**
18 **following after the semicolon:**

19 TO DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TRANSFER CERTAIN
20 NURSING FACILITY BEDS FROM HANCOCK COUNTY TO STONE AND OTHER
21 COUNTIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT IV LONG-TERM CARE PLANNING DISTRICT;