

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 TO SUBSTITUTE NO 1 FOR COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1202

BY: Senator(s) Wilemon

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following paragraph after line 754 and
2 **renumber:**

3 (v) (i) The State Department of Health shall issue
4 certificates of need for long-term care beds in each of the four
5 (4) Long-Term Care Planning Districts designated in the fiscal
6 year 2006 State Health Plan, to provide care exclusively to
7 patients with Alzheimer's disease. In issuing the certificates of
8 need under this paragraph (v), the department shall give
9 preference to existing facilities that could accommodate
10 Alzheimer's patients without the construction of new facilities
11 and to providers that have shown positive performance in providing
12 long-term care to patients with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

13 (ii) Not more than twenty (20) beds may be
14 authorized by any certificate of need issued under this paragraph
15 (v), and not more than a total of forty (40) beds may be
16 authorized in any Long-Term Care Planning District by all
17 certificates of need issued under this paragraph (v).

18 (iii) The State Department of Health, in
19 consultation with the Department of Mental Health and the Division
20 of Medicaid, shall develop and prescribe the staffing levels,
21 space requirements and other standards and requirements that must

22 be met with regard to the beds authorized under this paragraph (v)
23 to provide care exclusively to patients with Alzheimer's disease.

24 **FURTHER, AMEND the title amendment by inserting the following**
25 **after the semicolon on line 28:**

26 TO DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF
27 NEED IN EACH OF THE FOUR LONG-TERM CARE PLANNING DISTRICTS TO
28 PROVIDE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CARE;