

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 2 TO SUBSTITUTE NO 1 FOR COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1202

BY: Senator(s) Robertson

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

3 (*) The State Department of Health shall authorize the
4 transfer and relocation of nursing facility beds licensed to Hotel
5 Reed Nursing Center in Hancock County under License Number 452 as
6 follows: the ninety-eight (98) licensed beds shall be transferred
7 to Jackson County for the construction of the facility authorized
8 under this paragraph (*). The certificate of need for said
9 transfers shall be issued by the State Department of Health within
10 ten (10) working days of submission of the application therefor.
11 If the certificate of need is not issued within this period, it
12 shall be considered issued by action of law. The department shall
13 issue a certificate of need for the new construction, addition or
14 conversion of skilled nursing facility beds in Jackson County, for
15 the ninety-eight (98) licensed beds transferred from Hancock
16 County, plus an additional twenty-two (22) beds for the same
17 facility for a total not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) beds.
18 There shall be no restriction on the location of the facility
19 within the county. For purposes of this paragraph (*), the
20 provisions of Section 41-7-193(1) requiring substantial compliance
21 with the projection of need as reported in the current State
22 Health Plan and the provisions of Section 41-7-197 requiring a

23 formal certificate of need hearing process are waived. There
24 shall be no prohibition or restrictions on participation in the
25 Medicaid program for the person receiving the certificate of need
26 authorized under this paragraph (*)).

27 (*) The department shall issue a certificate of need
28 for the new construction, addition or conversion of skilled
29 nursing facility beds in Lamar County, not to exceed twenty (20)
30 additional beds to be added to an existing 40-bed certificate of
31 need in Lamar County which has been issued but for which the beds
32 have not been licensed, for a total not to exceed sixty (60) beds.
33 There shall be no restriction on the location of the facility
34 within the county. For purposes of this paragraph (*), the
35 provisions of Section 41-7-193(1) requiring substantial compliance
36 with the projection of need as reported in the current State
37 Health Plan and the provisions of Section 41-7-197 requiring a
38 formal certificate of need hearing process are waived. There
39 shall be no prohibition or restrictions on participation in the
40 Medicaid program for the person receiving the certificate of need
41 authorized under this paragraph (*)).

42 (*) The department shall issue a certificate of need
43 for the new construction, addition or conversion of skilled
44 nursing facility beds in Stone County, not to exceed forty (40)
45 beds to be added to an existing 20-bed certificate of need for
46 Alzheimer patients that is currently licensed in Stone County, for
47 a total not to exceed sixty (60) beds. Such beds shall not be
48 required to be qualified to serve Alzheimer patients. For
49 purposes of this paragraph (*), the provisions of Section
50 41-7-193(1) requiring substantial compliance with the projection
51 of need as reported in the current State Health Plan and the
52 provisions of Section 41-7-197 requiring a formal certificate of
53 need hearing process are waived. There shall be no prohibition or
54 restrictions on participation in the Medicaid program for the

55 person receiving the certificate of need authorized under this
56 paragraph (*).

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

59 TO DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TRANSFER CERTAIN
60 NURSING FACILITY BEDS FROM HANCOCK COUNTY TO JACKSON COUNTY AND TO
61 AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ISSUE A
62 CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW NURSING FACILITY
63 IN JACKSON COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
64 HEALTH TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR NURSING FACILITY BEDS IN
65 LAMAR COUNTY TO BE ADDED TO AN EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF NEED; TO
66 AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ISSUE A
67 CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR NURSING FACILITY BEDS IN STONE COUNTY TO
68 BE ADDED TO AN EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF NEED;