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AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2367

By Senator(s) Tollison

Amend by inserting the following paragraph after line 553:

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

FURTHER amend the title by inserting the following after the semicolon on line 3:

TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTY-OWNED HOSPITALS SHALL HAVE PRIORITY IN APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATES OF NEED FOR NURSING FACILITY BEDS;