

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 3 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2251

By Senator(s) Huggins, Tollison

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following paragraph after line 554:

2 (vi) If more than one (1) application is made for
3 a certificate of need for nursing home facility beds available
4 under this paragraph (q), in Yalobusha, Newton or Tallahatchie
5 county, and one (1) of the applicants is a county-owned hospital,
6 the department shall give priority to the county-owned hospital in
7 granting the certificate of need.

8 **FURTHER, AMEND** the title by inserting the following after the
9 **semicolon on line 4:**

10 TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COUNTY-OWNED HOSPITAL SHALL HAVE PRIORITY IN
11 APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATES OF NEED FOR NURSING FACILITY BEDS;