

Amendment No. 2 to HB2342

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2429*

House Bill No. 2342

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

68-11-1632

(a) Any existing licensed and operating nursing home may relocate less than all of its licensed beds to a new location if the proposed location for the partial relocation facility is within the same county as the existing nursing home and if an application for the qualified partial relocation of the beds is filed with and approved by the health services and development agency pursuant to this part.

(b) An application for a proposed partial relocation of the existing nursing home facility shall be reviewed by the department and considered by the agency, pursuant to § 68-11-1609(b), and shall not be considered new nursing home beds. The criteria of §§ 68-11-1621 and 68-11-1622 shall not apply to an application for a qualified partial relocation of a nursing home filed with the agency pursuant to this section.

(d) Upon full certification for medicare and medicaid of the partial replacement facility, the existing nursing home must immediately take action to reduce its licensed bed capacity to reflect the number of licensed beds relocated to the replacement facility.

(e) Nothing in this section shall affect a certificate of need project filed before the effective date of this act.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.