

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

The Council for Healthy Communities offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 128, between lines 4 and 5 of the bill

insert: Section 65. Notwithstanding the establishment of need as provided for in chapter 408, no certificate of need for additional community nursing home beds shall be approved by the agency until July 1, 2006. The Legislature finds that the continued growth in the Medicaid budget for nursing home care has constrained the ability of the state to meet the needs of its older citizens through the use of less restrictive and less institutional methods of long-term care. It is therefore the intent of the Legislature to limit the increase in Medicaid nursing home expenditures in order to provide funds to invest in long-term care which is community-based and provides supportive services in a manner that is both more cost-effective and more in keeping with the wishes and desires of the elderly residents of this state.

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1 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
2 And the title is amended as follows:
3 On page 7, line 6 after the semicolon
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5 and insert in lieu thereof:
6 prohibiting the issuance of a certificate of
7 need for additional nursing home beds;
8 providing intent;
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