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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Murman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 280-292, and insert:

5 (4)(a) The moratorium on certificates of need does not
6 apply and a certificate of need for additional community nursing
7 home beds may be approved for a county that meets the following
8 circumstances:

9 1. The county has no community nursing home beds; and

10 2. The lack of community nursing home beds occurs because
11 all nursing home beds in the county that were licensed on July
12 1, 2001, have subsequently closed.

13 (b) The certificate-of-need review for such circumstances
14 shall be subject to the comparative review process consistent
15 with the provisions of s. 408.039, Florida Statutes, and the

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16 number of beds may not exceed the number of beds lost by the
17 county after July 1, 2001.

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19 This subsection shall be repealed upon the expiration of the
20 moratorium established in subsection (1).

21 (5) The moratorium on certificates of need does not apply
22 for the addition of nursing home beds licensed under chapter
23 400, Florida Statutes, to a nursing home located in a county
24 having up to 50,000 residents, in a number not exceeding 10
25 total beds or 10 percent of the number of beds licensed in the
26 facility being expanded, whichever is greater. In addition to
27 any other documentation required by the agency, a request
28 submitted under this subsection must:

29 (a) Certify that the facility has not had any class I or
30 class II deficiencies within the 30 months preceding the request
31 for addition.

32 (b) Certify that the prior 12-month average occupancy rate
33 for the nursing home beds at the facility meets or exceeds 96
34 percent.

35 (c) For a facility that has been licensed for less than 24
36 months, certify that the prior 6-month average occupancy rate
37 for the nursing home beds at the facility meets or exceeds 96
38 percent and that the facility has not had any class I or class
39 II deficiencies since its initial licensure.

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42 moratorium established in subsection (1).

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45 | Remove line(s) 40-43, and insert:

46 | moratorium on certificates of need and authorizing approval of
47 | certificates of need for additional community nursing home beds
48 | for certain counties; specifying nonapplication of the
49 | moratorium for the addition of nursing home beds in certain
50 | counties; providing requirements and limitations; providing for
51 | repeal upon expiration of the moratorium; amending s. 651.118,