

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to certificate-of-need exemptions;
 3 amending s. 408.036, F.S.; providing an exemption from
 4 certificate-of-need requirements for certain teaching
 5 hospitals; providing criteria for qualifying for the
 6 exemption; limiting the number of projects at specified
 7 universities eligible to receive letters of exemption;
 8 providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (u) is added to subsection (3) of
 13 section 408.036, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 408.036 Projects subject to review; exemptions.--

15 (3) EXEMPTIONS.--Upon request, the following projects are
 16 subject to exemption from the provisions of subsection (1):

17 (u) For the establishment of a teaching hospital, with a
 18 maximum of 200 beds, on the main campus of a state university
 19 with an accredited medical school exhibiting activity in the
 20 area of graduate medical education as reflected by at least
 21 seven different graduate medical education programs accredited
 22 by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education and
 23 the presence of 100 or more full-time equivalent resident
 24 physicians. A project described by this paragraph is entitled to
 25 immediately receive a letter of exemption upon filing for it,
 26 and a state university with an accredited medical school may not
 27 receive a letter of exemption for more than one project
 28 described by this paragraph.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.