

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to certificates of need; amending s.
 3 408.036, F.S.; exempting projects involving geriatric
 4 acute-care, in-patient psychiatric specialty hospital beds
 5 from review; providing an effective date.

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

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

11 408.036 Projects subject to review; exemptions.--

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

14 (u) For the addition of geriatric acute-care, in-patient
 15 psychiatric specialty hospital beds.

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