

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.

1 Representative Galvano offered the following:

2
3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 37-73 and insert:

5 408.035 Review criteria.--

6 (1) The agency shall determine the reviewability of
7 applications and shall review applications for certificate-of-
8 need determinations for health care facilities and health
9 services in context with the following criteria:

10 (a)~~(1)~~ The need for the health care facilities and health
11 services being proposed.

12 (b)~~(2)~~ The availability, quality of care, accessibility,
13 and extent of utilization of existing health care facilities and
14 health services in the service district of the applicant.

15 (c)~~(3)~~ The ability of the applicant to provide quality of
16 care and the applicant's record of providing quality of care.

505743

4/28/2008 11:05 PM

Amendment No.

17 ~~(d)(4)~~ The availability of resources, including health
18 personnel, management personnel, and funds for capital and
19 operating expenditures, for project accomplishment and
20 operation.

21 ~~(e)(5)~~ The extent to which the proposed services will
22 enhance access to health care for residents of the service
23 district.

24 ~~(f)(6)~~ The immediate and long-term financial feasibility
25 of the proposal.

26 ~~(g)(7)~~ The extent to which the proposal will foster
27 competition that promotes quality and cost-effectiveness.

28 ~~(h)(8)~~ The costs and methods of the proposed construction,
29 including the costs and methods of energy provision and the
30 availability of alternative, less costly, or more effective
31 methods of construction.

32 ~~(i)(9)~~ The applicant's past and proposed provision of
33 health care services to Medicaid patients and the medically
34 indigent.

35 ~~(j)(10)~~ The applicant's designation as a Gold Seal Program
36 nursing facility pursuant to s. 400.235, when the applicant is
37 requesting additional nursing home beds at that facility.

38 (2) The agency shall determine the reviewability of
39 applications and shall review applications for certificate-of-
40 need determinations for general hospitals, as defined in s.
41 395.002, in context with the following criteria:

42 (a) The need for the health care facilities and health
43 services being proposed.

Amendment No.

44 (b) The availability, accessibility, and extent of
45 utilization of existing health care facilities and health
46 services in the service district of the applicant.

47 (c) The extent to which the proposed services will enhance
48 access to health care for residents of the service district.

49 (d) The extent to which the proposal will foster
50 competition that promotes quality and cost-effectiveness.

51 (e) The applicant's past and proposed provision of health
52 care services to Medicaid patients and the medically indigent.