

By Senator Bennett

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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.