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Senator Baker moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 70 - 83
and insert:

(2) The agency may not issue an initial license, other than a change of ownership license, to a home health agency under part III of chapter 400 or this part until July 1, 2010, in any county that has at least one actively licensed home health agency and a population of persons 65 years of age or older, as indicated in the most recent population estimates published by the Executive Office of the Governor, of fewer than 1,200 persons per home health agency. In such counties, for an



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13 application received by the agency before July 1, 2009, which
14 has been deemed by the agency to be complete except for proof of
15 accreditation, the agency may issue an initial or a change of
16 ownership license only if the applicant applied for
17 accreditation from an accrediting organization that is
18 recognized by the agency before May 1, 2009.