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SENATE BILL No. 173

DIGEST OF SB 173 (Updated January 15, 2014 1:00 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: IC 16-18; IC 16-28; IC 16-29.

Synopsis: Nursing facility moratorium. Defines "under development" for purposes of the moratorium on nursing facility comprehensive care beds. Prohibits the state department of health from approving the licensure of comprehensive care health facilities or new or converted comprehensive care beds. Prohibits residential nursing care facility beds from being converted to comprehensive care beds. Adds exemptions for: (1) health facilities under development as of June 30, 2014; (2) certain replacement facilities; and (3) continuing care retirement communities. Specifies that the state department of health makes the final determination concerning whether an entity is under development.

Effective: Upon passage; June 30, 2014; July 1, 2014.

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January 8, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
January 16, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-67.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 67.1. "Comprehensive care health**
4 **facility", for purposes of IC 16-28-16, has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 16-28-16-2.5.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-316.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 316.6. "Replacement facility", for**
9 **purposes of IC 16-28-16, has the meaning set forth in**
10 **IC 16-28-16-3.2.**

11 SECTION 3. IC 16-28-16-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
12 SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter,
14 "comprehensive care bed" means a bed that:

15 (1) is **within a comprehensive care health facility that is**
16 licensed or is to be licensed under IC 16-28-2;

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- 1 (2) functions as a bed **within a comprehensive care health**
 2 **facility** licensed under IC 16-28-2; or
 3 (3) is **otherwise** subject to this article.
- 4 The term does not include a comprehensive care bed that will be used
 5 solely to provide specialized services and that is subject to IC 16-29.
- 6 SECTION 4. IC 16-28-16-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 7 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter,**
 9 **"comprehensive care health facility" means a health facility that**
 10 **provides nursing care, room, food, laundry, administration of**
 11 **medications, special diets, and treatments and that may provide**
 12 **rehabilitative and restorative therapies under the order of an**
 13 **attending physician.**
- 14 SECTION 5. IC 16-28-16-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 15 SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter,
 17 "replacement bed" means a comprehensive care bed that is relocated
 18 **from one (1) comprehensive care health facility to a health facility**
 19 **another comprehensive care health facility** that is licensed or is to be
 20 licensed under this article. This term includes comprehensive care beds
 21 that are certified for participation in:
- 22 (1) the state Medicaid program; or
 23 (2) both the state Medicaid program and federal Medicare
 24 program.
- 25 SECTION 6. IC 16-28-16-3.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 26 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
 27 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 3.2. As used in this chapter,**
 28 **"replacement facility" means a new comprehensive care health**
 29 **facility licensed after June 30, 2014, that:**
- 30 **(1) is constructed to take the place of an existing**
 31 **comprehensive care health facility that is licensed before July**
 32 **1, 2014;**
 33 **(2) is constructed within the same county of the existing**
 34 **comprehensive care health facility licensed before July 1,**
 35 **2014; and**
 36 **(3) contains no more comprehensive care beds than the**
 37 **existing comprehensive care health facility licensed before**
 38 **July 1, 2014.**
- 39 SECTION 7. IC 16-28-16-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 40 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
 41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 3.5. As used in this chapter,**
 42 **"under development" refers to an effort:**



- 1 **(1) to add, construct, or convert comprehensive care beds in**
- 2 **a comprehensive care health facility licensed or to be licensed**
- 3 **under this article; and**
- 4 **(2) that meets the following:**
 - 5 **(A) Architectural plans have been completed.**
 - 6 **(B) Funding to construct the comprehensive care health**
 - 7 **facility has been secured and is actively being drawn upon**
 - 8 **or otherwise used to further and complete construction.**
 - 9 **(C) Zoning requirements have been met.**
 - 10 **(D) Construction plans for the comprehensive care health**
 - 11 **facility have been submitted to the state department and**
 - 12 **the division of fire and building safety.**
 - 13 **(E) Active and ongoing construction activities progressing**
 - 14 **to completion of the project are occurring at the project**
 - 15 **site.**

16 SECTION 8. IC 16-28-16-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 17 SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in
 19 subsection (b), the state department may not approve **the following:**

- 20 **(1) The licensure of comprehensive care health facilities or**
- 21 **new or converted comprehensive care beds.**
- 22 **(2) The certification of new or converted comprehensive care**
- 23 **beds for participation in the state Medicaid program unless the**
- 24 **statewide comprehensive care bed occupancy rate is more than**
- 25 **ninety-five percent (95%), as calculated annually on January 1 by**
- 26 **the state department of health.**

27 **Beds in a health facility that provides residential nursing care**
 28 **under IC 16-28 may not be converted to comprehensive care beds.**

29 (b) This section does not apply to the following:

- 30 **(1) A comprehensive care health facility that is licensed or to**
- 31 **be licensed under IC 16-28 that is under development as of**
- 32 **June 30, 2014.**
- 33 **(+) (2) A comprehensive care health facility that:**
 - 34 **(A) seeks a replacement bed exception;**
 - 35 **(B) is licensed or is to be licensed under this article or is**
 - 36 **under development as of June 30, 2014;**
 - 37 **(C) applies to the state department of health to certify a**
 - 38 **comprehensive care bed for participation in the Medicaid**
 - 39 **program if the comprehensive care bed for which the health**
 - 40 **facility is seeking certification is a replacement bed for an**
 - 41 **existing comprehensive care bed;**
 - 42 **(D) applies to the division of aging before July 1, 2014, in the**



1 manner:

2 (i) described in subsection (c); and

3 (ii) prescribed by the division; and

4 (E) meets the licensure, survey, and certification requirements
5 of this article.

6 ~~(2)~~ (3) A small house health facility approved under section 6 of
7 this chapter.

8 **(4) A replacement facility, whether or not the replacement
9 facility is under development before July 1, 2014. The existing
10 comprehensive care health facility that is being replaced by
11 the replacement facility:**

12 **(A) must no longer be licensed as a comprehensive care
13 health facility sixty (60) days after the replacement facility
14 obtains its license from the state department; and**

15 **(B) may transfer, and the replacement facility may accept,
16 all of the comprehensive care beds from the existing
17 comprehensive care health facility to the replacement
18 facility without seeking a replacement bed exception.**

19 **(5) A continuing care retirement community that was
20 registered under IC 23-2 before July 1, 2014, and
21 continuously maintains registration under IC 23-2. If a
22 continuing care retirement community fails to maintain
23 registration under IC 23-2 after June 30, 2014, the
24 comprehensive care beds, including beds certified for
25 Medicaid or Medicare, that the continuing care retirement
26 community previously operated are not forfeited as long as
27 the continuing care retirement community continues to
28 comply with the licensure and certification requirements of
29 this article.**

30 (c) An application made under subsection ~~(b)(1)~~ **(b)(2)** for a
31 replacement bed exception must include the following:

32 (1) The total number and identification of the existing
33 comprehensive care beds that the applicant requests be replaced
34 by health facility location and by provider.

35 (2) If the replacement bed is being transferred to a different
36 comprehensive care health facility with the same ownership, a
37 provision that provides the division of aging written verification
38 from the health facility holding the comprehensive care bed
39 certification that the health facility has agreed to transfer the beds
40 to the applicant health facility.

41 (3) If the replacement bed is being transferred to a different
42 comprehensive care health facility under different ownership, a



1 provision that provides the division of aging a copy of the
 2 complete agreement between the comprehensive care health
 3 facility transferring the beds and the applicant comprehensive
 4 care health facility.

5 (4) Any other information requested by the division of aging
 6 necessary to evaluate the transaction.

7 **A replacement bed may be relocated after June 30, 2014, under**
 8 **this section only if the comprehensive care health facility applies to**
 9 **the division of aging before July 1, 2014, and complies with or will**
 10 **comply with section 5 of this chapter.**

11 **(d) The state department shall make the final determination**
 12 **concerning whether an entity has met or is meeting the**
 13 **requirements of this chapter of being under development.**

14 SECTION 9. IC 16-28-16-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 15 SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5. Except in the case of an
 17 emergency or a disaster, Medicaid certification of an existing
 18 comprehensive care bed may not be transferred to a **new another**
 19 **location until the new receiving comprehensive care health** facility
 20 is seeking certification of the bed.

21 SECTION 10. IC 16-28-16-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 22 SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. (a) A person planning to
 24 construct a small house health facility shall apply to the state
 25 department for a license under this article.

26 (b) An applicant under this section, including an entity related to the
 27 applicant through common ownership or control, may apply to the state
 28 department for Medicaid certification of not more than fifty (50)
 29 comprehensive care beds for small house health facilities per year.

30 (c) The state department may not approve certification of more than
 31 one hundred (100) new comprehensive care beds designated for small
 32 house health facilities per year.

33 (d) The state department shall approve an application for Medicaid
 34 certification for a small house health facility:

35 (1) in the order of the completed application date; and

36 (2) if the applicant meets the definition of a small house health
 37 facility and the requirements of this section.

38 (e) A person that fails to complete construction and begin operation
 39 of a small house ~~comprehensive care~~ health facility within twelve (12)
 40 months after the state department's approval of the application forfeits
 41 the person's right to the Medicaid certified comprehensive care beds
 42 approved by the state department if:



1 (1) another person has applied to the state department for
2 approval of certified comprehensive care beds for participation in
3 the state Medicaid program **for** at least one (1) small house health
4 facility; and

5 (2) the person's application was denied for the sole reason that the
6 maximum number of Medicaid certified comprehensive care beds
7 specified in subsection (c) had been approved for small house
8 health facilities.

9 SECTION 11. IC 16-28-16-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
10 SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]; Sec. 7. This chapter expires ~~June 30,~~
12 ~~2014.~~ **June 30, 2019.**

13 SECTION 12. IC 16-29-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30,
14 2014]. (Comprehensive Care Health Facilities and Medicaid Services).

15 SECTION 13. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 173, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 31, delete "operated by the" and insert "**licensed before July 1, 2014;**".

Page 2, delete lines 32 through 33.

Page 5, line 11, delete "7" and insert "**5**".

Page 6, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 13. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 173 as introduced.)

MILLER PATRICIA, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 4.

