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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to certificates of need for long-term care facilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 197, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 197.321, to read as follows:

197.321. 1. In determining whether a certificate of need should be granted for new beds in existing or proposed facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 198, the Missouri health facilities review committee shall use the projected population of persons age seventy-five and older residing in a service area within fifteen miles of the project site and:

(1) For intermediate care facility and skilled nursing facility beds, twenty-five beds for each one thousand persons age seventy-five and older minus the aggregate number of all beds approved by the committee but not yet licensed and the existing licensed and available beds in the same service area and in the same category of care; and

(2) For residential care facility and assisted living facility beds, twelve beds for each one thousand persons age seventy-five and older minus the aggregate number of all beds approved by the committee but not yet licensed and the existing licensed and available beds in the same service area and in the same category of care.

2. The committee shall not have the authority to approve a certificate of need for any new beds for an existing or proposed new facility licensed pursuant to chapter 198 unless the application for the certificate of need demonstrates that the criteria listed in subsection 1 of this section are satisfied, provided that nothing in this section

22 shall be interpreted to prohibit the committee from granting a
23 certificate of need for facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 198 for
24 new beds as defined in paragraph (e) of subdivision (9) of section
25 197.305 or in accordance with the provisions of section 197.318.

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