

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0024

Certificate of need repeal.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim  
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; authorizing  
2 the department of health to approve alterations or  
3 additions to health care facilities as specified; repealing  
4 bed expansion limitations for nursing care facilities and  
5 hospitals as specified; making conforming amendments; and  
6 providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-2-906(a) is amended to read:

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12 **35-2-906. Construction and expansion of facilities;**  
13 **exemption.**

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1           (a) A licensee who contemplates construction of or  
2 alteration or addition to a health care facility shall  
3 submit plans and specifications to the division for  
4 preliminary inspection and approval, for the purposes of  
5 health care and life safety compliance only, prior to  
6 commencing construction. Significant changes to the  
7 original plans must also be submitted and approved prior to  
8 implementation for the purposes of health care and life  
9 safety compliance only. The plans and any changes shall  
10 indicate any increase in the number of beds.

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12           **Section 2.** W.S. 35-2-901(a)(v) and 35-2-906(b), (c),  
13 (f) and (g) are repealed.

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15           **Section 3.** On or before September 1, 2028, the  
16 department of health shall report to the joint labor,  
17 health and social services interim committee on the status  
18 of construction of nursing care facilities and whether  
19 hospitals and nursing care facilities are adversely  
20 affected by this act.

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1           **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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