

Amendment to HB 1468

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a commission to study legislative oversight activities related to the
4 department of health and human services and relative to the nursing home bed
5 moratorium.
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7 Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to
8 read as 4:

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10 3 Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; License or Registration Required. RSA
11 151:2, VI is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

12 (a) No new license shall be issued for, and there shall be no increase in licensed capacity
13 of, any nursing home, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, or rehabilitation facility,
14 including rehabilitation hospitals and facilities offering comprehensive rehabilitation services. This
15 moratorium shall not apply to any rehabilitation facility whose sole purpose is to treat individuals
16 for substance use disorder or mental health issues.

17 (b) This moratorium shall not prohibit the relocation or transfer of beds to a nursing
18 home, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care facility; provided that the beds to be transferred
19 or relocated were in existence as of July 1, 2016, that the receiving facility is located in the same
20 county as the facility where those beds were located as of July 1, 2016, and that the action shall not
21 reduce the number of Medicaid beds located in that county. This restriction on transfers shall not
22 apply to any beds transferred from one entity to another before the effective date of this paragraph.

23 (c) This moratorium shall not prohibit the relocation or transfer of beds to a
24 rehabilitation facility, including rehabilitation hospitals and facilities offering comprehensive
25 rehabilitation services; provided that the beds to be transferred or relocated were licensed on July 1,
26 2016. This restriction on transfers shall not apply to any beds transferred from one entity to
27 another before the effective date of this paragraph.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study legislative oversight activities related to the department of health and human services.

This bill also establishes a moratorium on licenses for new health care facilities and increases in licensed capacity in existing facilities, except for rehabilitation facilities whose sole purpose is to treat individuals for substance use disorder or mental health issues.