

Alaska



Alaska - SB 26

Sponsor: Senator David Wilson (R)

Actions: 03/16/2022 Hearing Scheduled
02/22/2022 Referred to Senate Finance Committee
02/16/2022 Hearing Held; Substituted; Passed Committee
04/21/2021 Hearing held
04/09/2021 Referred to Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
04/07/2021 Hearing held; Passed Committee
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Summary: Summary for 1/8/2021 Version

This measure amends Alaska Code to repeal the certificate of need program for health care facilities.

This measure is applicable to certificate of need requirements for health care facilities in Alaska.

This measure repeals the certificate of need program for health care facilities in Alaska. "Health care facility" is defined as, a private, municipal, state, or federal hospital, psychiatric hospital, independent diagnostic testing facility, residential psychiatric treatment center, tuberculosis hospital, skilled nursing facility, kidney disease treatment center (including freestanding hemodialysis units), intermediate care facility, and ambulatory surgical facility.

This measure states the DHSS may not take action regarding a certificate of need on or after July 1, 2031. Before this date, the DHSS may not take action regarding a certificate of need unless the expenditure exceeds: \$5,000,000 of July 1, 2024; \$7,500,000 of July 1, 2026; \$10,000,000 of July 1, 2028; \$15,000,000 of July 1, 2030.

The Department of Health and Social Services is required to adopt regulations necessary to implement the changes made by this measure by July 1, 2023.

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