North Carolina



North Carolina - HB 410

Sponsor: Representative Keith Kidwell (R)

Actions: 03/25/2021 Introduced

Summary: Summary

This bill repeals North Carolina's certificate of need requirements and amends statutes that reference such certificates to reflect this repeal.

This bill is applicable to facilities that require a certificate of need. This bill removes the prohibition on the assessment of attorney's fees for the review portion of cases arising under Chapter 131E Article 9. This bill amends the definition of health service facility, hospice, and intermediate care facility. This bill removes Chapter 131E Article 9, and amends the language of numerous statutes to remove the certificate of need requirements listed therein.

This bill is effective January 1, 2022.

Bill Links 3/25/2021 Version



North Carolina - HB 843

Sponsor: Representative Harry Warren (R)

Actions: 05/05/2021 Referred to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Committee

05/04/2021 Introduced

Summary: Summary for 5/5/2021 Version

This measure modifies certificate of needs laws requirements.

The Department shall exempt from certificate of need review a new institutional health service if it receives prior written notice from the entity to develop, acquire, construct, expand, or replace a health service facility or service that obtained certificate of need approval prior to January 1, 2022, as an ambulatory surgical facility.

The Department shall exempt from certificate of need review the construction, development, acquisition, or establishment of an ambulatory surgical facility in a county with a population of 100,000 or more, provided all of the following criteria are met:

- (1) If the entity seeking this exemption is a physician or group of physicians licensed to practice in this State under Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, the entity shall make every effort to enter into a joint venture for the construction, development, acquisition, or establishment of the ambulatory surgical facility with a licensed hospital in the same geographic service area as the proposed ambulatory surgical facility.
- (2) The ambulatory surgical facility must have an agreement with a license hospital within the same geographic service area, or the licensed medical staff at the ambulatory surgical facility must have hospital privileges.
- (3) The ambulatory surgical facility must have the capability to immediately transfer a patient to a licensed hospital with adequate emergency room services and that is within the same geographic service area.

This measure becomes law upon enactment.

Bill Links 5/4/2021 Version



North Carolina - SB 309

Sponsor: Senator Ralph Hise (R)

Actions: 03/17/2021 Referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

03/16/2021 Introduced

Summary: Summary

This bill repeals North Carolina's certificate of need requirements and amends statutes that reference such certificates to reflect this repeal.

This bill is applicable to facilities that require a certificate of need. This bill removes the prohibition on the assessment of attorney's fees for the review portion of cases arising under Chapter 131E Article 9. This bill amends the definition of health service facility, hospice, and intermediate care facility. This bill removes Chapter 131E Article 9, and amends the language of numerous statutes to remove the certificate of need requirements listed therein.

This bill is effective January 1, 2022.

Bill Links 3/17/2021 Version