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## SENATE BILL No. 406

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DIGEST OF SB 406 (Updated January 26, 1998 2:59 pm - DI 88)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 16-21; IC 16-28; IC 16-29; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Moratorium on long term care beds. Removes the power of the Indiana health facilities council to adopt rules to implement the certificate of need law. Provides a three year moratorium on the creation of additional comprehensive long term care beds. Prohibits a hospital from converting certain acute care beds to comprehensive long term care beds for three years. Prohibits the Indiana health facilities council or the state department of health from recommending or approving additional comprehensive care beds until July 1, 2001. Makes conforming amendments.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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January 12, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Planning and Public Services.  
January 27, 1998, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-67 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 67. (a) "~~Comprehensive~~  
3 care bed", for purposes of ~~IC 16-29-1~~, has the meaning set forth in  
4 ~~IC 16-29-1-1~~.

5 (b) "Comprehensive care bed", for purposes of IC 16-29-2, has the  
6 meaning set forth in IC 16-29-2-1.

7 SECTION 2. IC 16-21-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 9. (a) ~~Except as~~  
9 ~~provided in IC 16-29-1-11~~; The executive board may, upon  
10 recommendation by the state health commissioner and for good cause,  
11 waive a rule:

- 12 (1) adopted under this chapter; or  
13 (2) that may be waived under IC 16-28 for a specified time for a  
14 hospital based health facility or a hospital licensed under this  
15 article.  
16 (b) Disapproval of waiver requests requires executive board action.  
17 (c) A waiver may not adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare

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of the residents or patients.  
SECTION 3. IC 16-28-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 7. The council shall do the following:

- (1) Propose the adoption of rules by the department under IC 4-22-2 governing the following:
  - (A) Health and sanitation standards necessary to protect the health, safety, security, rights, and welfare of patients.
  - (B) Qualifications of applicants for licenses issued under this article to assure the proper care of patients.
  - (C) Operation, maintenance, management, equipment, and construction of facilities required to be licensed under this article if jurisdiction is not vested in any other state agency.
  - (D) Manner, form, and content of the license, including rules governing disclosure of ownership interests.
  - (E) Levels of medical staffing and medical services in cooperation with the office of Medicaid policy and planning, division of family and children, and other agencies authorized to pay for the services.
- (2) Recommend to the fire prevention and building safety commission fire safety rules necessary to protect the health, safety, security, rights, and welfare of patients.
- (3) Classify health facilities in health care categories.
- (4) Encourage the development of social and habilitative programs in health facilities, as recommended by the community residential facilities council.
- (5) Act as an advisory body for the division, commissioner, and state department.
- ~~(6) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, as provided in IC 16-29-1-13.~~

SECTION 4. IC 16-29-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 1. ~~Notwithstanding IC 16-29-1,~~ A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 may convert

- ~~(1) beginning January 1, 1986,~~ not more than thirty (30) acute care beds to skilled care comprehensive long term care beds and
- ~~(2) beginning June 1, 1989,~~ not more than an additional twenty (20) acute care beds to either intermediate care comprehensive long term care beds or skilled care comprehensive long term care beds;

that are to be certified for participation in a state or federal reimbursement program, including programs under Title XVIII or Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq. or 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), if those beds will function essentially as beds licensed

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- 1 under IC 16-28.
- 2 SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) This SECTION
- 3 does not apply to comprehensive care beds for which a certificate
- 4 of need is approved before July 1, 1998.
- 5 (b) As used in this SECTION, "comprehensive care bed" means
- 6 a bed in a health facility, hospital, or other facility that:
- 7 (1) is licensed or is to be licensed under IC 16-28-2;
- 8 (2) functions essentially as a bed licensed under IC 16-28-2; or
- 9 (3) is used solely for an individual who falls into one (1) of the
- 10 following categories:
- 11 (A) An individual who is:
- 12 (i) medically stable twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) hours
- 13 each day; and
- 14 (ii) ventilator dependent.
- 15 (B) An individual who is medically stable and:
- 16 (i) brain or high spinal cord traumatized; or
- 17 (ii) has a major progressive neuromuscular disease.
- 18 (C) An individual who is infected by the human
- 19 immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
- 20 (c) Notwithstanding IC 16-29-2, the:
- 21 (1) Indiana health facilities council may not recommend; and
- 22 (2) state department of health may not recommend or
- 23 approve;
- 24 a certificate of need for additional comprehensive care beds or the
- 25 certification of comprehensive care beds.
- 26 (d) Comprehensive care beds may not be added or constructed.
- 27 (e) Notwithstanding IC 16-29-3-1, beds in a health facility,
- 28 hospital, or other facility may not be converted to comprehensive
- 29 care beds.
- 30 (f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Planning and Public Services, to which was referred Senate Bill 406, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-67 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 67. (a) "~~Comprehensive care bed~~", for purposes of ~~IC 16-29-1~~, has the meaning set forth in ~~IC 16-29-1-1~~.

~~(b)~~ "Comprehensive care bed", for purposes of IC 16-29-2, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-29-2-1."

Page 2, line 26, delete "not".

Page 2, run in lines 26 and 28.

Page 2, line 28, reset in roman "(1)".

Page 2, line 28, reset in roman "not more than thirty (30)".

Page 2, line 29, reset in roman "skilled care".

Page 2, line 29, reset in roman "and".

Page 2, line 30, reset in roman "(2)".

Page 2, line 30, reset in roman "not more than an additional twenty".

Page 2, reset in roman lines 31 through 36.

Page 2, line 37, reset in roman "1396 et seq.),".

Page 2, delete lines 39 through 40.

Page 3, line 17, delete "The" and insert "**Notwithstanding IC 16-29-2, the**".

Page 3, line 24, delete "Beds" and insert "**Notwithstanding IC 16-29-3-1, beds**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to Senate Bill 406 as introduced.)

JOHNSON, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.



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