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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5537

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5537, on page 1, by
3 replacing lines 9 through 15 with the following:

4 "(a) General review criteria shall include a requirement
5 that all health care facilities, including nursing homes
6 operated by a county, but otherwise with the exception of
7 skilled and intermediate long-term care facilities licensed
8 under the Nursing Home Care Act, provide a Safety Net Impact
9 Statement, which shall be filed with an application for a
10 substantive project or when the application proposes to
11 discontinue a category of service. A Safety Net Impact
12 Statement shall also be filed with an application to change
13 ownership of a nursing home operated by a county."; and

14 on page 2, by replacing line 4 with "mental health centers, and
15 nursing homes operated by a county."; and

16 on page 3, by replacing lines 11 through 13 with "Nursing homes

1 operated by a county shall also provide the number of the
2 facility's Medicaid and Medicare certified beds for the 3
3 fiscal years prior to the application."; and

4 on page 4, by replacing lines 13 through 22 with the following:
5 "replies, if any, that were filed.

6 The State Board Staff Report shall also include a
7 statement of findings about an application's safety net impact
8 when the application:

9 (1) proposes a substantive project at a nursing home
10 operated by a county;

11 (2) includes a change of ownership of a nursing home
12 currently operated by a county; or

13 (3) proposes to discontinue services at a nursing home
14 operated by a county.

15 The findings shall be considered when determining whether
16 an application fulfills the public interest requirements of
17 this Act."; and

18 on page 10, by replacing lines 9 through 12 with the following:

19 ~~"If the home was erected after referendum approval by the~~
20 ~~voters of the county, the county nursing home may be leased~~
21 ~~upon the vote of a 3/5 majority of all the members of the~~
22 ~~board."~~