

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 26:2H-7.2 (Nursing homes-- allow certain additional beds without a certificate of need)

LAWS OF: 1987 **CHAPTER:** 322

Bill No: A3017

Sponsor(s): Colburn and Felice

Date Introduced: September 11, 1986

Committee: **Assembly:** Health and Human Resources
Senate: Institutions, Health and Welfare

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks.

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Senate: November 9, 1987

Date of Approval: December 15, 1987

Following statements are attached if available:

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Committee statement: **Assembly** Yes
Senate Yes

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3017**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 11, 1986

By Assemblymen COLBURN and FELICE

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1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7 of P. L. 1971, c.
2 136 (C. 26:2H-7) to the contrary, a nursing home which proposes
3 to increase the total number of licensed beds contained therein by
4 not more than 10 beds or 10% of its licensed bed capacity, which-
5 ever is less, within a period of five years is exempt from the re-
6 quirement of obtaining a certificate of need **if the nursing home*
7 *is in compliance with all State regulations governing its opera-*
8 *tions*.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND PROVIDERS

Provides that a nursing home may add 10 beds or 10% of its licensed capacity without a certificate of need.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

***—Assembly committee amendment adopted January 8, 1987.**

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STATEMENT

This bill provides that a nursing home which meets all licensing requirements may add 10 beds or 10% of its licensed capacity, whichever is less, without obtaining a certificate of need.

This exemption is in accordance with federal law and several states including Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware have included this policy in their certificate of need requirements. This bill would generate additional nursing home beds expeditiously at a much lower cost to the consumer.

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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3017

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 8, 1987

The Assembly Health and Human Resources Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3017 with committee amendments.

As amended by the committee, this bill provides that a nursing home which proposes to increase its licensed bed capacity by not more than 10 beds or 10% of its capacity, whichever is less, within a five-year period is exempted from the requirement of having to obtain a certificate of need pursuant to P. L. 1971, c. 136 (C. 26:2H-1 et seq.) if the facility complies with all State regulations governing its operations.

The committee amended the bill at the request of the sponsors to require that a nursing home be in compliance with all State regulations governing its operations in order to qualify for the exemption permitted under the bill.

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3017

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 1987

The Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3017 OCR.

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This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2925 (Haines), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.