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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 20

AMENDMENT NO. A1  
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Amends Title [YES]  
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Senator Hise

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 6 – 8, by rewriting the lines to read:

2 "APPROVE THE SALE OR LEASE OF A PUBLIC HOSPITAL; PROVIDE FOR  
3 CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW; AND  
4 REPEAL NORTH CAROLINA'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC";

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6 and on page 3, lines 17 – 30, by rewriting the lines to read:

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8 **"SECTION 4.(a)** G.S. 131E-176 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 "(14f) "Legacy Medical Care Facility" means an institution that meets all of the  
10 following requirements:

11 a. Is not presently operating.

12 b. Has not continuously operated for at least the past six months.

13 c. Within the last 24 months:

14 1. Was operated by a person holding a license under  
15 G.S. 131E-77; and

16 2. Was primarily engaged in providing to inpatients, by or under  
17 supervision of physicians, (i) diagnostic services and  
18 therapeutic services for medical diagnosis, treatment, and  
19 care of injured, disabled, or sick persons, or (ii) rehabilitation  
20 services for the rehabilitation of injured, disabled, or sick  
21 persons."

22 **"SECTION 4.(b)** G.S. 131E-184 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 "(h) The Department shall exempt from certificate of need review the  
24 acquisition or reopening of a Legacy Medical Care Facility. The person seeking to operate a  
25 Legacy Medical Care Facility must give the Department written notice (i) of its intention to  
26 acquire or reopen a Legacy Medical Care Facility, and (ii) that the hospital will be operational  
27 within 36 months of the notice.""



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