

Subject Modification to Carver County hospital construction moratorium exception

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Overview

Current law prohibits establishment of a new hospital or a hospital construction project that increases the bed capacity of a hospital, relocates beds from one site to another, or otherwise results in an increase or redistribution of hospital beds within the state, unless an exception is approved in law. A hospital in Carver County received an exception for a construction project to add 20 new hospital beds for rehabilitation services, and provided that these beds are not eligible for reimbursement under medical assistance or MinnesotaCare. This bill modifies the exception for the Carver County hospital.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Restricted construction or modification.</p> <p>Amends § 144.551, subd. 1. Modifies an existing hospital construction moratorium exception for a construction project adding 20 new beds to a hospital in Carver County, to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) remove the requirement that the 20 new beds be used for rehabilitation services; and2) remove language prohibiting the 20 new beds from being eligible for reimbursement under medical assistance or MinnesotaCare.