The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Greg Waddell.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides that DHH shall implement a moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that DHH shall not approve any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities through facility need review.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the prohibition shall apply only to applications for new beds not approved prior to July 1, 1996 and such prohibition shall become enforceable on July 1, 1996, and shall remain in effect until July 1, 2012.

<u>Proposed law retains present law but extends the prohibition from July 1, 2012, to July 1, 2016.</u>

<u>Present law</u> provides that the prohibition shall not apply to the replacement of existing facilities, provided that there is no increase in existing nursing home beds at the replacement facility.

Proposed law retains present law.

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(Amends R.S. 40:2116(D)(2))