

HB 1460 - H AMD 86

By Representative Ericksen

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 17, strike all of lines 17 and 18 and
2 insert "that are located:

3 (A) In a county with a population of over one million five hundred
4 thousand; and

5 (B) Within five miles of a nursing home licensed under chapter
6 18.51 RCW."

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EFFECT: Eliminates the certificate of need exemption for up to 25 swing beds for hospitals that have no nursing home within the same town or city limits. Instead, provides a certificate of need exemption for up to 25 swing beds for a critical access hospital that is located (a) in a county with a population of over 1,500,000 (currently King County is the only county with a population of over 1,500,000) and (b) within five miles of a nursing home.

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