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5 On page 5, beginning on line 30, after "without" strike all
6 material through "(d)" on line 32, and insert "~~((being subject to the~~
7 ~~provisions of this chapter except under RCW 70.38.105(4)(d))~~) obtaining
8 a certificate of need under this chapter"

9 On page 6, after line 23, insert the following:

10 "(e) When a building owner has secured an interest in the nursing
11 home beds, which are intended to be voluntarily reduced by the licensee
12 under (a) of this subsection, the applicant shall provide the
13 department with a written statement indicating the building owner's
14 approval of the bed reduction."

15 Beginning on page 10, line 32, after "(13)" strike all material
16 through "purposes" on page 11, line 6, and insert "~~((In the case of an~~
17 ~~application for a certificate of need to replace existing nursing home~~
18 ~~beds, all criteria must be met on the same basis as an application for~~
19 ~~a certificate of need for a new nursing home, except that the need~~
20 ~~criteria shall be deemed met if the applicant is an existing licensee~~
21 ~~who proposes to replace existing beds that the licensee has operated~~
22 ~~for at least one year with the same or fewer number of beds in the same~~
23 ~~planning area)) (a) Replacement of existing nursing home beds in the~~
24 same planning area by an existing licensee who has operated the beds
25 for at least one year shall not require a certificate of need under
26 this chapter. The licensee shall give written notice of its intent to
27 replace the existing nursing home beds to the department and shall
28 provide the department with information as may be required pursuant to
29 rule. Replacement of the beds by a party other than the licensee is
30 subject to certificate of need review under this chapter, except as
31 otherwise permitted by subsection (14) of this section"

32 On page 11, beginning on line 7, after "operation," strike all
33 material through "replacement" on line 8, and insert "~~((its beds shall~~
34 ~~be treated as existing nursing home beds for purposes of replacement))~~

1 the licensee or any other party who has secured an interest in the beds
2 may reserve his or her interest in the beds"

3 On page 11, line 10, after "home" insert ", licensee, or any other
4 party who has secured an interest in the beds"

5 On page 11, line 12, after "closure." insert "Certificate of need
6 review shall be required for any party who has reserved the nursing
7 home beds except that the need criteria shall be deemed met when the
8 applicant is the licensee.

9 (14) In the event that a licensee, who has provided the department
10 with notice of his or her intent to replace nursing home beds under
11 subsection (13)(a) of this section, engages in unprofessional conduct
12 or becomes unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by
13 reason of mental or physical condition, pursuant to chapter 18.130 RCW,
14 or dies, the building owner shall be permitted to complete the nursing
15 home bed replacement project, provided the building owner has secured
16 an interest in the beds."

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