## House Amendment 8691

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               Amend House File 2700 as follows:
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                 Page 21, by inserting after line 14 the
          3 following:
          4 <Sec. ____. Section 135.63, subsection 2, 5 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
                                Section 135.63, subsection 2, paragraph
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          6 l. The replacement or modernization of any 7 institutional health facility if the replacement or
         8 modernization does not add new health services or
          9 additional bed capacity for existing health services,
      1 10 notwithstanding any provision in this division to the
      1 11 contrary. With reference to a hospital, "replacement"
         12 means establishing a new hospital that demonstrates
      1 13 compliance with all of the following criteria through 1 14 evidence submitted to the department:
      1 15 (1) Is designated as a critical access hospital 1 16 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. } 1395i=4.
1 17 (2) Serves at least seventy=five percent of the
         18 same service area that was served by the prior
         19 hospital to be closed and replaced by the new
         20 hospital.
             (3) Provides at least seventy=five percent of the
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         22 same services that were provided by the prior hospital
         23 to be closed and replaced by the new hospital.
24 (4) Is staffed by at least seventy=five percent of
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         25 the same staff, including medical staff, contracted
         26 staff, and employees, as constituted the staff of the 27 prior hospital to be closed and replaced by the new
         28 hospital.>
         29 \pm 2. By renumbering as necessary.
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