

# Senate Study Bill 2004

## Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [135C.2](#), Code Supplement 1995, is  
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. The rules adopted by the department  
1 4 regarding nursing facilities shall include recognition, in  
1 5 lieu of inspection by the department, of comparable  
1 6 inspections and inspection findings of the joint commission on  
1 7 accreditation of health care organizations, if the department  
1 8 is provided with copies of all requested materials relating to  
1 9 the inspection process.

1 10 Sec. 2. Section [135C.6](#), Code 1995, is amended by adding  
1 11 the following new subsection:

1 12 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Notwithstanding section 135C.9,  
1 13 nursing facilities which are accredited by the joint  
1 14 commission on accreditation of health care organizations shall  
1 15 be licensed without inspection by the department.

1 16 EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill provides for adoption of rules regarding the  
1 18 licensure of nursing facilities, without inspection by the  
1 19 department of inspections and appeals, if the nursing facility  
1 20 is accredited by inspection by the joint commission on  
1 21 accreditation of health care organizations and if all required  
1 22 materials regarding inspection are provided to the department.

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