

# Senate Study Bill 1183

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STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON CONNOLLY)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a certificate of need for the relocation of an  
2 institutional health facility within a county.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1639SC 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 135.61, subsection 18, paragraph b,  
1 2 Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 b. Relocation of an institutional health facility,  
1 4 ~~including relocation within a county.~~

1 5 EXPLANATION

1 6 This bill requires an institutional health facility to  
1 7 apply to the department of public health for a certificate of  
1 8 need for relocation of the facility within the county.

1 9 Current law prohibits a new or changed institutional health  
1 10 service from being offered or developed in the state without  
1 11 prior application to the department for and receipt of a  
1 12 certificate of need. A new or changed institutional health  
1 13 service includes relocation of an institutional health  
1 14 facility. Pursuant to current departmental rules, a facility  
1 15 is relocated if a facility located in one county is replaced  
1 16 with a facility located in another county. An "institutional  
1 17 health facility" means a hospital, a health care facility, an  
1 18 organized outpatient health facility, an outpatient surgical  
1 19 facility, a community mental health facility, or a birth  
1 20 center.

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