

House Study Bill 98 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MILLER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting certain outpatient surgical facilities located
2 in certain areas of the state from certificate of need
3 requirements.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135.63, subsection 2, Code 2011, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *g.* An outpatient surgical facility located
4 in a county with a population of more than two hundred
5 thousand, but less than three hundred thousand according to the
6 2009 estimate of the United States census bureau.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill exempts ambulatory surgical centers from the
9 certificate of need requirements if the facility is located
10 in a county with a population of greater than 200,000, but
11 less than 300,000 according to the 2009 estimate of the
12 United States census bureau. Ambulatory surgical centers
13 are generally medical facilities that specialize in elective
14 same-day or outpatient surgical procedures. They do not offer
15 emergency care.