

Senate File 380 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to subacute care facilities licensed by the
2 department of inspections and appeals.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135G.6, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
2 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 EXPLANATION

4 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
5 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

6 This bill relates to subacute care facilities licensed
7 by the department of inspections and appeals. Under current
8 law, the department of inspections and appeals is required to
9 license a subacute care facility if the department of humans
10 services has submitted a written approval of the facility's
11 application for licensure based upon the process used by the
12 department of human services to identify the best qualified
13 providers and certain additional conditions are met.

14 Under Code section 135G.1, a subacute care facility means
15 an institution, place, building, or agency with restricted
16 means of egress providing subacute mental health services for
17 a period exceeding 24 consecutive hours to persons in need
18 of such services. The bill strikes the provision that the
19 department of human services shall not give approval to an
20 application which would cause the number of publicly funded
21 subacute care facility beds to exceed 75 beds.