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EXTEND BED BANKING SUNSET

House Bill 5155

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Complete to 5-12-92

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5155 AS INTRODUCED 9-25-91

Public Act 259 of 1990 (enrolled Senate Bill 890) allows rural hospitals in "distressed areas" to temporarily delicense (or "bank") up to half of their beds under certain circumstances. Originally, the act allowed these hospitals to apply for temporary delicensure of their beds within 90 days after the act took effect (the bill was given immediate effect and ordered enrolled on September 26, 1990; the governor signed it on October 12, 1990). This deadline was extended, by Public Act 331 of 1990 (enrolled House Bill 4978), to 90 days after January 1, 1991. The bill would again extend this deadline, to December 31, 1991.

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