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**HEALTH FACILITY EXEMPTION**

**House Bill 4902**

**Sponsor: Rep. Pat Gagliardi**

**Committee: Health Policy**

**Complete to 9-26-95**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4902 AS INTRODUCED 5-25-95**

Under the Public Health Code, a certificate of need is required by a health facility in order to make a change in bed capacity, initiate new services, acquire certain medical equipment, or make certain capital expenditures. In addition, hospitals are required to have certificates of need for various services such as short-term nursing care programs. House Bill 4902 would amend Part 222 of the code, which governs the certificate of need process, to exclude a hospital located in a county with a population less than 50,000 from the definition of a health facility.

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