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**NURSING HOMES; LICENSING
PERIOD**

House Bill 4124

Sponsor: Rep. Raymond Basham

**Committee: Senior Health, Security and
Retirement**

Complete to 2-2-01

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4124 AS INTRODUCED 1-31-01

Generally, under the Public Health Code, health facilities and agencies are licensed for one year at a time. (There are some exceptions.) House Bill 4124 would amend the code to specify that a license for a nursing home would be valid for not more than six months after the occurrence of certain events, including:

- * execution of a new Medicaid provider agreement;
- * transfer of ownership of the nursing home; and
- * issuance of a certificate of need to begin the operation of a new nursing home or to the transferee of ownership of a nursing home.

Except under the above-noted circumstances, the term of licensure of a nursing home would be one year.

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House Bill 4124 (2-2-01)

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