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HOUSE DRH70117-LB-299\* (03/23)

Short Title: Equal Treatment Under SMFP.

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Sponsors: Representative Steen.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ENSURE EQUAL TREATMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE APPLICANTS  
3 UNDER THE STATE MEDICAL FACILITIES PLAN.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 131E-183(b) reads as rewritten:

6 (b) The Department is authorized to adopt rules for the review of particular types of  
7 applications that will be used in addition to those criteria outlined in subsection (a) of this  
8 section and may vary according to the purpose for which a particular review is being conducted  
9 or the type of health service reviewed. ~~No such rule adopted by the Department shall require an~~  
10 ~~academic medical center teaching hospital, as defined by the State Medical Facilities Plan, to~~  
11 ~~demonstrate that any facility or service at another hospital is being appropriately utilized in~~  
12 ~~order for that academic medical center teaching hospital to be approved for the issuance of a~~  
13 ~~certificate of need to develop any similar facility or service. All such rules, and all policies and~~  
14 ~~need determinations in the State Medical Facilities Plan, shall apply equally to all applications~~  
15 ~~for a particular type of health service.~~"

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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