

Bill No.: HB0289 **Effective:** 7/1/2026

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0049

Chapter No.: 102

Prime Sponsor: Geringer

Catch Title: Certificate of need repeal-3.

Has Report: Yes

Subject: Alterations to health care facilities.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act authorizes the Department of Health to approve alterations or additions to health care facilities for purposes of health care and life safety compliance determinations only.
- This act repeals bed expansion limitations for nursing care facilities and hospitals.

Comments:

- Requires a report from the Department of Health to the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee on or before September 1, 2029.
- Has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2026.

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