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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Prevent Duplication in Certification of Hospitals'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>licensee</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>hospital licensed</u>'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "licensee" and inserting the following: 'hospital'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>licensee</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>hospital</u>'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 8th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>licensee</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>hospital</u>'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 10th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>licensee</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>hospital</u>'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2008.'

SUMMARY

This amendment narrows the scope of the bill to apply to hospitals only and makes the law effective July 1, 2008.