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

'An Act To Repeal the Certificate of Need Requirements'

Amend the bill by adding after section 18 the following:

'Sec. 19. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funds required due to the elimination of the certificate of need process.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$371,967	\$369,985
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$371,967	\$369,985

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$619,152	\$621,134
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$619,152	\$621,134

Nursing Facilities 0148

Initiative: Provides funds required due to the elimination of the certificate of need process.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$2,066,281	\$1,986,259
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,066,281	\$1,986,259

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$3,240,370	\$3,334,553
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$3,240,370	\$3,334,553

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
GENERAL FUND	\$2,438,248	\$2,356,244
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$3,859,522	\$3,955,687
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$6,297,770	\$6,311,931

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, changes the bill title to reflect that it eliminates the entire certificate of need process rather than only the certificate of need process for hospitals. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)