

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 667 (Delegate Elliott)  
Environmental Matters

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**Certificate of Need - Health Care Facilities and Comprehensive Care Beds -  
Relocations**

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This bill provides that certificate of need (CON) requirements do not apply to the relocation of a health care facility which involves moving nursing home beds previously approved by the Health Resources Planning Commission (HRPC) after January 1, 1995 for use in a proposed new nursing home that is not built by October 1, 1998, under specified circumstances pertaining to Carroll County only. It clarifies current law by providing that a CON is required before an existing or previously approved, but unbuilt, health care facility is moved to another site.

This bill takes effect June 1, 1998.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill does not substantively change State activities or operations.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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