

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2418

Page 1, line 2, remove "and" and after "indebtedness" insert "; to provide for an exception to the moratorium on expansion of long-term care bed capacity; and to provide for reports to the budget section"

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 3. EXCEPTION TO THE MORATORIUM ON EXPANSION OF LONG-TERM CARE BED CAPACITY. Notwithstanding North Dakota Century Code section 23-16-01.1, after completion of the veterans' home construction project, the veterans' home may add to the state's licensed nursing facility capacity by converting fourteen licensed basic care beds to licensed nursing facility beds.

SECTION 4. REPORTS TO THE BUDGET SECTION - VETERANS' HOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. The veterans' home shall provide periodic reports to the budget section regarding the status of the veterans' home construction project during the 2007-08 interim."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment allows the Veterans' Home to add licensed nursing facility beds and provides for periodic reports to the Budget Section from the Veterans' Home regarding the status of its construction project.