

## SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb1694.

deleting lines 1 through 17 on page 2 and substituting the following:

"(B) The terms \_health facility\_ or \_health facilities\_ shall not mean, and nothing in this subchapter shall be deemed to require a permit of approval for or otherwise regulate the licensure of in any manner~~τi~~:

(i) a \_hospital\_, as defined by and licensed pursuant to § 20-9-201(3), except when a hospital seeks to add long-term care beds or convert acute beds to long-term care beds or add home health services pursuant to a letter of intent filed with the Department of Health after February 15, 1993, or expand home health services pursuant to a letter of intent filed with the Department of Health after February 15, 1993~~τi~~

(ii) offices of private physicians and surgeons~~τi~~

(iii) outpatient surgery or imaging centers~~τi~~

(iv) post-acute head injury retraining and residential care facilities or establishments operated by the federal government or any agency thereof~~τi~~

(v) free-standing radiation therapy centers~~τi~~

(vi) expansion, not to exceed fifteen (15) beds, of the twenty-five (25) bed non-profit intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded that provides transitional rehabilitation for pediatric patients;

(vii) residences for four (4) or fewer individuals with developmental disabilities who receive support and services from non-profit providers currently licensed by the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services; or

(viii) any facility which is conducted by and for those who rely exclusively upon treatment by prayer alone for healing in accordance with the tenets or practices of any recognized religious denomination."