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HOUSE DRH80215-LN-185 (3/24)

Short Title: Hospital License/Conforming Change. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wright.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL"  
3 TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL LAW.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 131E-76(1a) reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 131E-76. Definitions.

7 As used in this article, unless otherwise specified:

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9 (1a) "Critical access hospital" means a hospital which has been designated  
10 as a critical access hospital by the North Carolina Department of  
11 Health and Human Services, Office of Research, Demonstrations and  
12 Rural Health Development. To be designated as a critical access  
13 hospital under this subdivision, the hospital must ~~meet the~~  
14 ~~requirements of federal law for certification as a critical access~~  
15 ~~hospital.~~ be certified as a critical access hospital pursuant to 42 CFR  
16 Part 485 Subpart F."

17 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.