

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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SB 960

### Teaching Hospitals/Certificate of Need/Exemptions by Senator Jones

Provides an exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate of need from the Agency for Health Care Administration for establishing certain teaching hospitals on property owned or leased by a state university having an accredited medical school. Provides that, if the medical school exhibits activity in the area of graduate medical education as reflected by at least seven different graduate medical education programs accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education and the presence of 100 or more full-time equivalent resident physicians. Upon filing, the project shall immediately receive a letter of exemption. Prohibits a state university with an accredited medical school from receiving an exemption for more than one project. (See bill for details)