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SENATE BILL 578
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S578-PCS85208-SQ-38

Short Title: Facilitate Transfer SPH Beds Com. Facility.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 14, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF BEDS FROM A STATE PSYCHIATRIC
3 HOSPITAL TO A COMMUNITY FACILITY WITHIN CERTAIN LMES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services may
6 transfer beds from a State psychiatric hospital to a community facility pursuant to the State
7 Medical Facilities Plan Policy PSY-1 without a written memorandum of agreement between the
8 local management entity serving the county where the beds are to be located and the facility
9 submitting the proposal if all of the following conditions are met:
10 (1) The facility proposing to operate transferred beds submits an application to
11 the Certificate of Need Section of the North Carolina Department of Health
12 and Human Services.
13 (2) The facility commits to serve the type of short-term patients normally placed
14 at the State psychiatric hospital.
15 (3) The facility proposing to operate the beds is a provider created under
16 G.S. 131E-17.
17 (4) The facility proposing to operate the beds is located in a single county area
18 authority as defined in G.S. 122C-116.
19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires on December
20 31, 2011.

