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Proposed Bill No. 266

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 368z of the general statutes be amended by revising
- 2 various certificate of need requirements and procedures, including, but
- 3 not limited to (1) eliminating all certificate of need requirements for the
- 4 expansion of outpatient or inpatient services, except the requirement to
- 5 obtain a certificate of need for the expansion of radiology equipment
- 6 and the certificate of need exemption for the replacement of existing
- 7 radiology equipment for a similar purpose and of substantially
- 8 equivalent current technology, (2) requiring a public hearing for each
- 9 certificate of need application, and (3) revising the time period in which
- 10 the Health Systems Planning Unit is required to issue a decision on a
- 11 certificate of need application, including, but not limited to (A)
- 12 requiring the unit to issue a final decision on a complete certificate of
- 13 need application not more than one hundred twenty days after the
- 14 applicant submits the application to the unit, (B) if the unit does not
- 15 issue a final decision on the application in the prescribed time period,

16 requiring that the application be deemed (i) denied, if the applicant has
17 failed to file required information or submitted new information but has
18 failed to file required information, or (ii) approved, and (C) if the
19 applicant files an appeal or request for reconsideration regarding the
20 unit's final decision on the application, requiring (i) public notice to be
21 published and a public hearing held on such appeal or request for
22 reconsideration, and (ii) the unit to issue a final decision on the
23 application not more than sixty days after the applicant files the appeal
24 or request for reconsideration, provided, if the unit does not issue such
25 a final decision in the prescribed time period, the application shall be
26 deemed (I) denied, if the applicant has failed to file required
27 information, or (II) approved.

Statement of Purpose:

To revise various certificate of need requirements and procedures.