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Explanation of Changes (Version J to O)

Version O allows for an exemption from the certificate of need program if the new construction of a healthcare facility, alteration of bed capacity, or addition of a category of health services is in a location that is over 75 miles from another healthcare facility. The change assists more communities that are currently struggling to attract and retain healthcare services to better provide equal access to care for all Alaskans.

Version J contained a clerical error on Page 2 Line 5 in which Version O correctly states 75 miles.