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MEMORANDUM

January 18, 2019

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of SB 1
(Work Order No. 31-LS0001\A)

TO: Senator David Wilson
Attn: Gary Zepp

FROM: Marie Marx 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill. As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Sections 1 – 3: makes conforming amendments to AS 18.20.400 and AS 18.20.499 to eliminate references to AS 18.07.111, which is repealed under sec. 5 of the bill.

Section 4: makes conforming amendments to AS 18.26.220 by removing references to repealed sections of law.

Section 5: repeals all of AS 18.07, which describes the certificate of need program for health care facilities, and AS 21.86.030(c)(1), AS 44.64.030(a)(18), and AS 47.80.140(b), which also relate to the certificate of need program.

Section 6: repeals a section of uncodified law, sec. 4, ch. 275, SLA 1976, which provided a transition to allow medical facilities in existence or under construction before July 1, 1976 to obtain certificates of need.

Section 7: provides that the Department of Health and Social Services may not take any action to revoke, enforce, or modify a certificate of need issued to a health care facility before the effective date of the Act.

Section 8: provides that the Act takes effect July 1, 2020.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

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