

1 a nursing home bed facility in any county in West Virginia that
2 currently is without a nursing home ~~provided that~~ if:

3 (1) The nursing bed facility will be located in the county of
4 that county commission;

5 (2) The nursing bed facility will be operated on real property
6 owned by the nonprofit community health care organization and
7 designated by the county commission;

8 (3) The nursing bed facility will exist in a county which has
9 been continuously without nursing home beds since prior to the
10 nursing home bed moratorium was enacted;

11 (4) The nonprofit community group develops and operates no
12 more than thirty-six nursing home beds pursuant to this section;
13 and

14 (5) The nonprofit community group applies for a license to
15 operate the nursing home ~~within twenty-four months after the~~
16 ~~effective date of this section~~ by July 1, 2016.

17 (b) The establishment of a nursing home and nursing beds under
18 this section ~~shall be required to apply for~~ requires a certificate
19 of need and ~~shall be~~ is subject to all certificate of need laws and
20 rules.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to extend the time that certain nonprofit community groups are exempt from the moratorium on creating new nursing home beds.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.