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Act No. 15 (H.96). An act relating to increasing the monetary thresholds for certificates of need

Subjects: Health; Green Mountain Care Board; health care facilities; certificates of need

This act increases the monetary thresholds at which a certificate of need (CON) is required for a new health care project, purchase, or service and aligns the CON jurisdictional triggers for hospitals with those for other health care facilities. The act also adds new exclusions from CON requirements for fully depreciated medical equipment, for ground ambulance services and emergency medical equipment and supplies, and for new services or construction projects for facilities owned or operated by the State of Vermont or funded by a contract or grant from the State of Vermont, although notice of a new State-owned, -operated, or -funded service or project must be provided to the Green Mountain Care Board.

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