                        AMENDMENTS TO LB 765

        Introduced by Erdman, 47.

 1   1. Insert the following new section:

 2   Sec. 2. Section 71-5829.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of

 3   Nebraska, is amended to read:

 4   71-5829.06 All rehabilitation beds which require a

 5   certificate of need are subject to a moratorium, except under

 6   the following condition: unless one of the following exceptions

 7   applies:

 8   (1) If the average occupancy for all rehabilitation beds

 9   located in Nebraska has exceeded ninety percent occupancy during

10   the most recent three consecutive calendar quarters as reported

11   at the time of the filing of the application, the department may

12   grant an exception to the moratorium and issue a certificate of

13   need. If the department determines the average occupancy for all

14   rehabilitation beds located in Nebraska does not exceed ninety

15   percent occupancy during the most recent three consecutive calendar

16   quarters as reported at the time of the filing of the application,

17   the department shall deny the application; or.

18   (2) If the average occupancy for all rehabilitation beds

19   within a health planning region exceeds eighty percent occupancy

20   during the most recent three consecutive calendar quarters as

21   reported at the time of the filing of the application and no other

22   comparable services are otherwise available in the health planning

23   region, the department shall grant an exception to the moratorium

1   and issue a certificate of need for up to three rehabilitation

2   beds.

3   2. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM1755:

4   a. On page 2, line 25, strike "or"; and

5   b. On page 3, line 4, after "period" insert "; or

6   (8) Any relocation of rehabilitation beds in Nebraska

7   from one health care facility to another health care facility".

8   3. On page 3, line 12, strike "section 71-5829.03" and

9   insert "sections 71-5829.03 and 71-5829.06"; and in line 13 strike

10   "is" and insert "are".

11   4. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.