

Long Term Care Advisory Subcommittee: Possible Approaches to Reducing Excess LTC Beds in Illinois - For Discussion Purposes

<p>A. MORATORIUM - Establish a general moratorium on the addition of skilled nursing beds to the state inventory.</p>
<p>B. ACCURATE BED COUNT - An accurate count is necessary to determine an accurate need for LTC beds (if any).</p>
<p>C. CON REVIEW CRITERIA – AMENDMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If a moratorium for additional beds exists, and a buy/sell program exists, purchasing needed beds from facilities with excess bed capacity would be the ONLY option in acquiring additional beds (without adding to the state inventory); OR2. If a moratorium for additional beds exists, and a buy/sell program exists, purchasing needed beds from facilities with excess bed capacity would be the first option in acquiring additional beds (without adding to the state inventory); stringent review criteria could be developed to limit the number of additional needed beds. OR3. If a moratorium does NOT exist, and a buy/sell program does NOT exist or if no one wants to sell beds to the applicant facility, then the existing LTC facility would be able to submit an application to be reviewed under stricter review criteria, for the verified and needed beds; OR4. If a moratorium does NOT exist, and a buy/sell program does NOT exist or if no one wants to sell beds to the applicant facility, existing LTC facilities would NOT be able to expand their skilled nursing bed capacity, and no new skilled nursing facilities would be established; OR5. Develop stringent CON rules for a permit to add beds to state inventory ONLY if need can be verified, See #1.
<p>D. Develop rules encouraging LTC facilities to downsize by allowing excess beds to be de-licensed and held “in reserve” until such time that the facilities’ Planning Area has a bed need. Then, the facility that surrendered the beds would have the first chance to retrieve the beds they surrendered.</p>
<p>E. BATCHING - When bed need determination indicates a need in a particular Planning Area, deadlines for submitting applications will be posted on the HFSRB website. These applications would be considered under comparative review. This could also apply to applications for the sale/purchase of beds.</p>
<p>F. 20 BEDS/10% PROVISION - no longer applicable to LTC beds/facilities</p>