

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 11-10—HB 6371

Public Health Committee

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM THE CERTIFICATE OF
NEED PROCESS FOR RESEARCHERS UTILIZING CERTAIN
TECHNOLOGIES THAT HAVE NO IMPACT ON HUMAN HEALTH**

SUMMARY: This act exempts from certificate of need (CON) review acquisition of any equipment used exclusively for scientific research on non-humans. The Office of Health Care Access (OHCA) division of the Department of Public Health (DPH) administers the CON program. Generally, a CON authorization is required when a health care facility proposes (1) establishment of new facilities or services, (2) a change in ownership, (3) the purchase or acquisition of certain equipment, or (4) termination of certain services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

Related Acts

PA 11-183 requires a hospital seeking to terminate current inpatient or outpatient services to file a CON application with OHCA. It also requires, under certain conditions, a CON for termination of surgical services by an outpatient surgical facility, or a facility providing such services as part of the outpatient surgery department of a short-term acute care general hospital.

PA 11-242 requires hospitals and institutions operated by the state to get a CON before terminating inpatient or outpatient services eligible for reimbursement under Medicare or Medicaid. The act also (1) adds podiatrists owning and controlling an outpatient surgical facility to an existing CON exemption concerning transfer or change of ownership and (2) makes changes concerning CON filing and notice procedures.

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