

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 53

AN ACT

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to certificate of need for long-term care facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A. Chapter 197, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 197.332, to read as
3 follows:

4 197.332. No certificate of need shall issue for any
5 facility licensed under chapter 198 unless, in addition to the
6 provisions of sections 197.300 to 197.367:

7 (1) Its application contains an analysis of the population-
8 based need for all persons eighty years of age or older residing
9 within the fifteen-mile radius of the proposed site of the
10 facility; and

11 (2) The Missouri health facilities review committee finds
12 that the applicant meets population-based need criterion based on
13 all persons eighty years of age or older residing within the
14 fifteen-mile radius of the proposed site of the facility.