



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 82

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Senate Bill 82 as introduced would decrease certificate of need (CON) receipts to the State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) by an undetermined amount dependent on the number of rural health care providers located outside of a metropolitan statistical area, pursuant to the provisions of this bill, beginning October 1, 2026 that would no longer need a CON to: (1) propose, acquire, construct, operate, furnish or offer a new institutional health service; or (2) arrange or commit to the financing of a new institutional health service. According to SHPDA, the average annual application fees collected from facilities classified as rural was \$50,000 based on fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 data.