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Comm: FAV		
12/18/2017		
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The Committee on General Provisions (Heuchan) recommended the following:

CRC Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the proposal clause and insert:

A new section is added to Article X of the State Constitution to read:

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibition on limitations on health care facilities and services.-

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(a) The state may not limit the number of hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, or intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, or services provided by these facilities, through the granting of certificates of need.

(b) Upon the effective date of this section, laws that relate to certificate of need approval for the number of hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, or intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, or services provided by these facilities are void and of no effect. Provided however that laws that restrict or limit the ownership or licensure of hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, or intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities shall remain in effect.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the proposal clause and insert:

A proposal to create

A New Section of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the state from limiting the number of specified health care facilities and services through the granting of certificates of need and to declare all conflicting laws void.

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