

**Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**  
**Division 60—Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee**  
**Chapter 50—Certificate of Need Program**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**19 CSR 60-50.450 Criteria and Standards for Long-Term Care.** The committee is amending subsections (1)(A)1, (1)(B)1, and (1)(C).

*PURPOSE: The committee is amending this rule to remove the actual projected population year, which will prevent the necessity to continually amend this rule in the future.*

(1) The following population-based long-term care bed need methodology for the fifteen- (15-) mile radius shall be used to determine the need:

(A) Approval of additional intermediate care facility/skilled nursing facility (ICF/SNF) beds will be based on:

1. A service area need determined to be fifty-three (53) beds per one thousand (1,000) **projected** year [2025] population age sixty-five (65) and older minus the current supply of ICF/SNF beds shown in the most recent Six-Quarter Occupancy of Hospital and Nursing Home Licensed and Available Beds report as provided by the Certificate of Need Program (CONP) which includes licensed and Certificate of Need (CON)-approved beds;

(B) Approval of additional residential care facilities/assisted living facilities (RCF/ALF) beds will be based on:

1. A service area need determined to be twenty-five (25) beds per one thousand (1,000) **projected** year [2025] population age sixty-five (65) and older minus the current supply of RCF/ALF beds shown in the most recent Six-Quarter Occupancy of Residential Care and Assisted Living Facility Licensed and Available Beds as provided by the CONP which includes licensed and CON-approved beds; and

(C) Approval for Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) beds, as described in 42 CFR, section 412.23(e), will be based on a service area need determined to be one-tenth (0.1) bed per one thousand (1,000) **projected** year [2025] population minus the current supply of LTCH beds shown in the most recent Six-Quarter Occupancy of Long-Term Care Hospital Facility Licensed and Available Beds as provided by the CONP which includes licensed beds and CON-approved beds.

*AUTHORITY: section 197.320, RSMo 2016.\* Emergency rule filed Aug. 29, 1997, effective Sept. 8, 1997, expired March 6, 1998. Original rule filed Aug. 29, 1997, effective March 30, 1998. Emergency rescission and rule filed June 29, 1999, effective July 9, 1999, expired Jan. 5, 2000. Rescinded and readopted: Filed June*

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*\*Original authority: 197.320, RSMo 1979, amended 1993, 1995, 1999.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee, 920 Wildwood Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or via e-mail at [CONP@health.mo.gov](mailto:CONP@health.mo.gov). To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*