

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 60-50.440 Criteria and Standards for Equipment and New Hospitals.

The committee is amending subsection (4)(D).

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.

(4) For the construction of a new hospital, the following questions shall be answered:

(D) What is the unmet need according to the following population-based bed need formula using $(\text{Unmet Need} = (\text{R} \times \text{P}) - \text{U})$, where:

P = **Projected y**[Y]ear [2025] population in the service area;

U = Number of licensed and approved beds in the service area; and

R = Community need rate of one (1) bed per population in the service area as follows:

1. Medical/surgical bed: 570
2. Pediatric bed: 8,330
3. Psychiatric bed: 2,080
4. Substance abuse/chemical dependency bed: 20,000
5. Inpatient rehabilitation bed: 9,090
6. Obstetric bed: 5,880

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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. 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.*