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NURSING HOMES; LICENSING PERIOD

House Bill 5762

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Retirement**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5762 AS INTRODUCED 5-10-00

Generally, under the Public Health Code, health facilities and agencies are licensed for one year at a time. (There are some exceptions.) House Bill 5762 would amend the code to specify that a license for a nursing home would be valid for not more than six months after the occurrence of certain events, including:

- execution of a new Medicaid provider agreement;
- transfer of ownership of the nursing home; and
- issuance of a certificate of need to begin the operation of a new nursing home or to the transferee of ownership of a nursing home.

Except under the above-noted circumstances, the term of licensure of a nursing home would be one year.

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