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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 437**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Riepe, 12; Hansen, 16.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Health Care Certificate of
- 2 Need Act; to amend section 71-5848.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska; to change the validity period for a new or modified
- 4 certificate of need; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Section 71-5848.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3           71-5848.01 A new or modified certificate of need shall be valid for  
4 a period of three years ~~one year~~ from the date of issuance and may be  
5 renewed at the expiration of such period for up to one year if the holder  
6 of the certificate establishes that the holder is meeting the timetable  
7 or making a good faith effort to meet it. The department shall give  
8 written notice to an applicant for a renewal certificate of its decision  
9 within thirty days after receipt of an application. Such decision shall  
10 be considered a final decision of the department for purposes of appeal.  
11 If the decision is not appealed, it shall be final as of the date issued.

12           **Sec. 2.** Original section 71-5848.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
13 Nebraska, is repealed.