BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 2295
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Research Analysis

HB 2295, as introduced, provides that no hospital license can be transferred from its current address to an address greater than 15 miles away, if the hospital license is located in a community with a population under 30,000. If a hospital facility announces a closure, a mediator must be appointed before the closure. The city must also appoint a mediator if the hospital is in city limits, otherwise, the county appoints a mediator. The two mediators will appoint a mutually-agreed upon third mediator and all three will agree upon a sales price for the license, if the hospital and municipality cannot reach an agreement without mediation. The hospital license will be purchases and transferred to the city or county if they are willing to paid the agreed-upon price.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2295 in its current form is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on the State Budget or State Revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.

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