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Overview

Since 2003, there has been a restriction on construction of radiation therapy facilities in the state, which limits construction to entities owned, operated, or controlled by a hospital. In 2007, a provision was enacted that established a moratorium on construction of radiation therapy facilities in the metropolitan area. Last session, legislation was passed that established new criteria for the construction of radiation therapy facilities in the metropolitan area that is effective upon expiration of the existing moratorium. This bill would extend the existing moratorium to December 31, 2020, and would modify the criteria for construction of facilities that was enacted last year.

Section

- 1 Radiation therapy facility construction.** Amends § 144.5509. Extends expiration of the existing moratorium on construction of radiation therapy facilities in the metropolitan area from August 1, 2014, to December 31, 2020. Modifies a criterion for permitted construction of radiation therapy facilities by increasing the distance required between facilities from seven miles to more than 15 miles.