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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 652, L.D. 2013, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Certificate of Need."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "<u>§304.</u>" by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Commitment for financing. No person shall enter into any commitment for financing a project which requires a certificate of need or incur an obligation for a project without having received a certificate of need, except that this prohibition shall not be applicable as to financing commitments which are conditioned upon the granting of the certificate of need or obligations which constitute predevelopment activities, as defined in section 303, subsection 16.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify an ambiguity in the bill. This amendment would permit an applicant to make financing commitments prior to receiving a certificate of need when these commitments relate to the applicant's preparations to file an application for a certificate of need.

Filed by Mrs. Nelson of Portland.

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