

Alec Zavell Discusses Amendments Made to Florida's Certificate of Need Program in DBR Byline

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Hinshaw's Alec Zavell authored an article titled "Florida's Certificate of Need Program Turns to Certificate of Want," published by the *Daily Business Review*. In the article, Zavell considers the pros and cons of a new Florida law, effective July 1, 2019, that deregulates the "costly, highly-contested, and lengthy" requirements governing the establishment of new health care facilities and programs in Florida. With this new law, Florida joins a growing list of states that have minimally regulated certificate of need laws.

"As a result of deregulating much of the certificate of need process in Florida, the requirements to establish a new hospital or provide complex tertiary health care services have been significantly reduced," Zavell said. "Now... health care facilities only have to satisfy licensing requirements with [Florida's] Agency for Health Care Administration."

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"Florida's Certificate of Need Program Turns to Certificate of Want," was published by the *Daily Business Review* on September 12, 2019.

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