

**DECISION ON PROPOSALS TO STUDY “CERTIFICATE OF NEED” AND
THE ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES PLANNING BOARD IN ACCORDANCE
WITH H.R 1497**

On Wednesday, November 29th, 2006, the Commission met and unanimously approved a motion to seek consultants to examine “Certificate of Need” and the Illinois Health Facility Planning board in accordance with H.R 1497. The Commission posted a Request for Proposal on November 29, 2006. The deadline for submitting a proposal was December 13th, 2006. The contract was awarded to Lewin Group located in Falls Church, Virginia.