



## Certificate of Need (CON) Priorities

- Streamline the process by adopting efficient timelines and deadlines applicable to Office of Health Strategy (OHS) CON processes (and activities of the Office's CON unit), including deadlines to close hearing dockets, to improve the usefulness and effectiveness of CON and its oversight. Add deemed approved language that would result in the automatic approval of a CON application if deadlines not met
- Limit extensions in the review process to avoid adding unnecessary delays in decision-making that inhibit access to care
- Reduce required duplication of efforts and/or redundant information requests in the CON process
- Ensure all entities providing services or conducting activities governed by the CON process are held to the same standards
- Eliminate the use of non-germane provisions of settlement agreements and approvals that exceed the CON statutory framework and requirements
- Ensure consistent application of the official statutory principles for CON review
- Establish which services or categories should be subject to an expedited review; establish an expedited review process, and; establish an expedited process for termination or reduction of designated services or categories
- Consider financial impact and financial feasibility as key principles to every review to ensure the CON process enhances, and does not diminish, healthcare affordability and the economic vitality of the healthcare sector