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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

It is the recommendation of the West Virginia Health Care Planning Commission that no specific standard be written for emerging technology.

Rather, it is felt that the Health Care Cost Review Authority (HCCRA) has the statutory ability to impose a 90-day moratorium on the introduction of emerging technology and this mechanism should be used to delay implementation until standards are prepared.

Furthermore, the Certificate of Need Task Force recommends the statutory ability to impose a moratorium be extended from ninety (90) days to one hundred and eighty (180) days in order that a standard may be written.