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Coming over to talk about this.

A 2004 report by the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Justice Department suggested that market forces and competition might serve the public better than CON. “Yet, a July 23 report by the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Justice Department suggested that market competition may better prevent such duplication than state governments. The report suggests that states ‘reconsider whether certificate of need programs best serve their citizens' health-care needs.’”
(James McWilliams, “Providence To Protest Lexington Medical Plan,” *The State*, 8/10/04)

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