



## Veterans: Vas Justification for the Number of Beds Planned for the Philadelphia Hospital and Nursing Home: Hrd-85-69

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