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Amendment No. ____

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Senator Silver moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 15, line 25, through
page 17, line 8, delete those lines

and insert:

409.9119 Disproportionate share program for licensed specialty children's hospitals.--In addition to the payments made under s. 409.911, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall develop and implement a system under which disproportionate share payments are made to those hospitals that are licensed by the state as a licensed specialty children's hospital. This system of payments must conform to federal requirements and must distribute funds in each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made by making quarterly Medicaid payments. Notwithstanding s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals that serve a disproportionate share of low-income patients.

(1) The agency shall use the following formula to

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1 calculate the total amount earned for hospitals that
 2 participate in the licensed specialty children's hospital
 3 disproportionate share program:

$$4 \quad \quad \quad \underline{TAE = DSR \times BMPD \times MD}$$

5 Where:

6 TAE = total amount earned by a licensed specialty
 7 children's hospital.

8 DSR = disproportionate share rate.

9 BMPD = base Medicaid per diem.

10 MD = Medicaid days.

11 (2) The agency shall calculate the total additional
 12 payment for hospitals that participate in the licensed
 13 specialty children's hospital disproportionate share program
 14 as follows:

$$16 \quad \quad \quad \underline{TAP = (TAE \times TA)}$$

$$18 \quad \quad \quad \underline{\quad \quad \quad STAE}$$

19 Where:

20 TAP = total additional payment for a licensed specialty
 21 children's hospital.

22 TAE = total amount earned by a licensed specialty
 23 children's hospital.

24 STAE = sum of total amount earned by each hospital that
 25 participates in the licensed specialty children's hospital
 26 disproportionate share program.

27 TA = total appropriation for the licensed specialty
 28 children's hospital disproportionate share program.

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 30 (3) A hospital may not receive any payments under this
 31 section until it achieves full compliance with the applicable

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1 rules of the agency. A hospital that is not in compliance for
2 two or more consecutive quarters may not receive its share of
3 the funds. Any forfeited funds must be distributed to the
4 remaining participating licensed specialty children's
5 hospitals that are in compliance.

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8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 29, delete that line

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and insert:

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