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Bill No. HB 2329, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Peaden offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 21, line 21, through page 23, line 5,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

409.9119 Disproportionate share program for specialty hospitals for children.--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 specialty hospitals for children and were licensed on January 1, 2000, as specialty hospitals for children. 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 (1) The agency shall use the following formula to
 2 calculate the total amount earned for hospitals that
 3 participate in the specialty hospital for children
 4 disproportionate share program:

$$\text{TAE} = \text{DSR} \times \text{BMPD} \times \text{MD}$$

5 Where:

6 TAE = total amount earned by a specialty hospital for
 7 children.

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 specialty
 13 hospital for children disproportionate share program as
 14 follows:

$$\text{TAP} = (\text{TAE} \times \text{TA})$$

$$\text{STAE}$$

15 Where:

16 TAP = total additional payment for a specialty hospital
 17 for children.

18 TAE = total amount earned by a specialty hospital for
 19 children.

20 TA = total appropriation for the specialty hospital for
 21 children disproportionate share program.

22 STAE = sum of total amount earned by each hospital that
 23 participates in the specialty hospital for children
 24 disproportionate share program.

25 (3) A hospital may not receive any payments under this

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1 section until it achieves full compliance with the applicable
 2 rules of the agency. A hospital that is not in compliance for
 3 two or more consecutive quarters may not receive its share of
 4 the funds. Any forfeited funds must be distributed to the
 5 remaining participating specialty hospitals for children that
 6 are in compliance.

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

10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 2, line 28,
 12 remove from the title of the bill: children's hospitals

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 14 and insert in lieu thereof:
 15 specialty hospitals for children

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