HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. <u>HB 959</u>

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11	The Committee on Community Affairs offered the following:
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13	Amendment (with title amendment)
14	Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
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16	and insert in lieu thereof:
17	Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 154.306, Florida
18	Statutes, is created to read:
19	(3) For the purpose of computing the maximum amount
20	that a county at or below 100,000 in population may be
21	required to pay, the agency must reduce the official state
22	population estimates by the number of inmates and patients
23	residing in the county in institutions operated by the Federal
24	Government, the Department of Corrections, the Department of
25	Health, or the Department of Children and Family Services, and
26	by the number of active-duty military personnel residing in
27	the county, all of whom shall shall not be considered
28	residents of the county, provided that the county agrees to
29	accept such documents, forms, or other information used to
30	certify financial eligibility and county residency, provided
31	by the participating hospital or regional referral hospital to
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the county residence as valid and true without requiring reverification by the county of residence, and provided such documentation is complete and in the form required by s. 154.3105. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000. And the title is amended as follows: On page 1, line 9 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines and insert in lieu thereof: hospitals' treatment of specific counties' indigent

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