

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

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11 The Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations
12 offered the following:

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14 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 2, lines 4-17,
16 remove from the bill: all of said lines

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18 and insert in lieu thereof:

19 (b) There is imposed upon each hospital an assessment
20 in an amount equal to ± 0.5 percent of the annual net
21 operating revenue for outpatient services for each hospital,
22 such revenue to be determined by the agency, based on the
23 actual experience of the hospital as reported to the
24 agency. While prior year report worksheets may be reconciled
25 to the hospital's audited financial statements, no additional
26 audited financial components may be required for the purposes
27 of determining the amount of the assessment imposed pursuant
28 to this section other than those in effect on July 1,
29 2000. Within 6 months after the end of each hospital fiscal
30 year, the agency shall certify the amount of the assessment
31 for each hospital. The assessment shall be payable to and

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1 collected by the agency in equal quarterly amounts, on or
 2 before the first day of each calender quarter, beginning with
 3 the first full calendar quarter that occurs after the agency
 4 certifies the amount of the assessment for each hospital. All
 5 moneys collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
 6 deposited into the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund.

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, line 5 after the semicolon,

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13 insert:

14 prohibiting the requirement of providing
 15 certain additional information to determine the
 16 amount of the assessment;

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