

Bill No. CS for SB 1108, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. ____ Barcode 754852

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Senator Silver moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 54, between lines 28 and 29,

insert:

Section 17. There is established within the Agency for Health Care Administration a demonstration project entitled the "Acute Care Subdistrict 1-1" pilot project. The pilot project shall use general acute care beds from any hospital within the Acute Care Subdistrict 1-1, as defined in Rule 59-C2.100, Florida Administrative Code, which may relocate existing beds within the same subdistrict for the establishment of a satellite hospital as the demonstration project. The establishment of a satellite hospital under this section shall be exempt from the provisions of section 408.036(1), Florida Statutes, as provided in this section. Any exemption under section 408.036(1), Florida Statutes, must be requested on or before July 1, 2003. Construction of the satellite hospital must commence within the times applicable to certificates of need. The Agency for Health Care

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1 Administration shall monitor the demonstration project and
2 report its findings on the impact of granting the exemption
3 under this section to the Governor, the President of the
4 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives 1 year
5 after any satellite hospital exempted under this section
6 becomes operational. The report shall contain findings with
7 respect to the impact that the granting of the exemption had
8 on competition in the district and subdistrict, costs to
9 providers, patients, and payors, and the use and occupancy
10 rates of acute care beds in the subdistrict.

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12 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 2, line 16, following the semicolon

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19 insert:

20 authorizing a demonstration satellite hospital
21 project in Escambia County; providing an
22 exemption from certain certificate-of-need
23 requirements; providing requirements; requiring
24 the Agency for Health Care Administration to
25 monitor the project; requiring a report;
26 specifying report criteria;

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