

Bill No. CS for SB 2750

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Senator Webster moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 79, between lines 3 and 4,

insert:

Section 56. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 766.314, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

766.314 Assessment; plan of operation.--

(4) The following persons and entities shall pay into the association an initial assessment in accordance with the plan of operation:

(a) On or before October 1, 1988, each hospital licensed under chapter 395 shall pay an initial assessment of \$50 per infant delivered in the hospital during the prior calendar year, as reported to the Agency for Health Care Administration; provided, however, that a hospital owned or operated by the state or a county, special taxing district, or other political subdivision of the state shall not be required to pay the initial assessment or any assessment required by subsection (5). The term "infant delivered" includes live

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1 | births and not stillbirths, but the term does not include  
2 | infants delivered by employees or agents of the Board of  
3 | Regents, ~~or~~ those born in a teaching hospital as defined in s.  
4 | 408.07, or those born in a family practice teaching hospital  
5 | designated pursuant to s. 395.806 which was exempted by the  
6 | association from assessments for fiscal years 1997-1998  
7 | through 2001-2002. The initial assessment and any assessment  
8 | imposed pursuant to subsection (5) may not include any infant  
9 | born to a charity patient (as defined by rule of the Agency  
10 | for Health Care Administration) or born to a patient for whom  
11 | the hospital receives Medicaid reimbursement, if the sum of  
12 | the annual charges for charity patients plus the annual  
13 | Medicaid contractals of the hospital exceeds 10 percent of  
14 | the total annual gross operating revenues of the hospital.  
15 | The hospital is responsible for documenting, to the  
16 | satisfaction of the association, the exclusion of any birth  
17 | from the computation of the assessment. Upon demonstration of  
18 | financial need by a hospital, the association may provide for  
19 | installment payments of assessments.

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21 | (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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25 | And the title is amended as follows:

26 |           On page 8, line 2, after the semicolon,  
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28 | insert:  
29 |           amending s. 766.314, F.S.; excluding infants  
30 |           born in certain family practice teaching  
31 |           hospitals from assessments used to fund the

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1 Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury  
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