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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the North Lake County Hospital
3	District, Lake County; amending chapter 2002-348, Laws of
4	Florida; providing for payment of tax proceeds to
5	designees of the Florida Hospital Waterman Foundation,
6	Inc., and Leesburg Regional Medical Center Charitable
7	Foundation, Inc., under specified circumstances; providing
8	an effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Subsections D and E of section 4 of section 3
13	of chapter 2002-348, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:
14	Section 4. POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES
15	D. Tax proceeds to charitable foundations; hospitalsAll
16	future tax proceeds generated from within the Northeast
17	Territory, less one-half of the amount reserved annually by the
18	board to pay for maintenance and services for the board, shall
19	be paid by the board of trustees to Florida Hospital Waterman
20	Foundation, Inc., or other entity determined by Florida Hospital
21	Waterman Foundation, Inc., if they so desire in order to
22	maximize moneys received, upon written request by Florida
23	Hospital Waterman Foundation, Inc., that the funds are needed
24	for health care. All future proceeds generated from within the
25	Northwest Territory, less one-half of the amount reserved
26	annually by the board to pay for maintenance and services for
27	the board, shall be paid by the board of trustees to Leesburg
28	Regional Medical Center Charitable Foundation, Inc., <u>or other</u>
29	entity determined by Leesburg Regional Medical Center Charitable
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30 Foundation, Inc., if they so desire in order to maximize moneys 31 received, upon written request by Leesburg Regional Medical 32 Center Charitable Foundation, Inc., that the funds are needed 33 for health care.

34 LifeStream Behavioral Center.--Leesburg Regional Ε. 35 Medical Center Charitable Foundation Foundations, Inc., and 36 Florida Hospital Waterman Foundation, Inc., have brought to the 37 attention of their the respective boards that LifeStream Behavioral Center should be entitled to receive the following 38 sums, after submission of a written request by LifeStream 39 40 Behavioral Center certifying that the funds are needed for 41 indigent health care. The request shall be made to Florida 42 Hospital Waterman Foundation, Inc., and Leesburg Regional 43 Medical Center Charitable Foundation, Inc. Florida Hospital 44 Waterman Foundation, Inc., and Leesburg Regional Medical Center 45 Charitable Foundation, Inc., shall pay the following sums to 46 LifeStream Behavioral Center from their respective share of tax 47 funds collected and received by Florida Hospital Waterman Foundation, Inc., and Leesburg Regional Medical Center 48 49 Charitable Foundation, Inc.

For each year after calendar year 1993, LifeStream 50 1. 51 Behavioral Center shall be paid \$100,000 or 1/20 of 1 mill of the tax moneys due Florida Hospital Waterman Foundation, Inc., 52 from the Northeast Territory, whichever is greater, plus 53 \$100,000 or 1/20 of 1 mill of the tax moneys due Leesburg 54 Regional Medical Center Charitable Foundation, Inc., from the 55 56 Northwest Territory, whichever is greater. If Florida Hospital 57 Waterman Foundation, Inc., or Leesburg Regional Medical Center 58 Charitable Foundation, Inc., refuses to pay LifeStream

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59 Behavioral Center the funds due under this section in any given 60 year, during the next fiscal year of the Board of Trustees of the North Lake County Hospital District, the Board of Trustees 61 of the North Lake County Hospital District shall directly pay 62 LifeStream Behavioral Center an amount equal to the funds 63 64 withheld during the previous year by the subject provider 65 payable from funds that which would otherwise be payable to the 66 subject provider.

67 2. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this act, the
68 obligation to pay tax revenues to LifeStream Behavioral Center
69 under this act shall permanently terminate in the year:

70 When a countywide health taxing district is created and a. 71 funded pursuant to chapter 154, Florida Statutes, the countywide 72 health taxing district provides for reimbursement on an 73 accountability basis to medical providers for medical, hospital, 74 and emergency care, including psychiatric care provided to 75 indigents indigent residing within the county, and the 76 countywide health taxing district actually reimburses LifeStream 77 Behavioral Center for medical services in an amount greater than 78 or equal to the tax revenues received under the provisions of this act in 1 calendar year; or 79

b. If LifeStream Behavioral Center, for any reason, loses,
relinquishes, or forfeits its accreditation as a hospital.

Any reimbursement for medical services paid to LifeStream
Behavioral Center by any future countywide health taxing
district shall be deducted from the amount of tax revenues to be
paid under this act. It is the intent of this act that the tax
revenue revenues payments provided for LifeStream Behavioral

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HB 1609200488Center in this act be reduced by the same amount that is89actually paid to the hospital by the countywide taxing district.90Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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