

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, Inc., and
 6 Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Inc., under specified
 7 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida

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 11 Section 1. Subsections D and E of section 4 of section 3
 12 of chapter 2002-348, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

13 Section 4. POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES.--

14 D. Tax proceeds to charitable foundations; hospitals.--All
 15 future tax proceeds generated from within the Northeast
 16 Territory, less one-half of the amount reserved annually by the
 17 board to pay for maintenance and services for the board, shall
 18 be paid by the board of trustees to Florida Hospital Waterman
 19 ~~Foundation~~, Inc., or other entity determined by Florida Hospital
 20 Waterman, Inc., if it so desires in order to maximize moneys
 21 received, upon written request by Florida Hospital Waterman
 22 ~~Foundation~~, Inc., that the funds are needed for health care. All
 23 future proceeds generated from within the Northwest Territory,
 24 less one-half of the amount reserved annually by the board to
 25 pay for maintenance and services for the board, shall be paid by
 26 the board of trustees to Leesburg Regional Medical Center
 27 ~~Charitable Foundation~~, Inc., or other entity determined by
 28 Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Inc., if it so desires in

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29 | order to maximize moneys received, upon written request by
 30 | Leesburg Regional Medical Center ~~Charitable Foundation,~~ Inc.,
 31 | that the funds are needed for health care.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

85 | revenue ~~revenues~~ payments provided for LifeStream Behavioral
86 | Center in this act be reduced by the same amount that is
87 | actually paid to the hospital by the countywide taxing district.

88 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.