

Bill No. SB 2166

Amendment No. ____ Barcode 552150

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Senate

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Senator Lynn moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6,

insert:

4. By December 31, 2004, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives containing the agency's recommendations as to whether it is in the public interest to allow a hospital to license or operate an emergency department located off the premises of the licensed hospital. If the agency finds it to be in the public interest, the agency shall recommend in its report the licensure criteria for such medical facilities, including, but not limited to, criteria related to quality of care and criteria related to, if deemed necessary by the agency, the elimination of the possibility of public confusion related to the service capabilities of such medical facility in comparison to the service capabilities of an emergency department located on the premises of the hospital. Until July

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1 1, 2005, additional emergency departments located off premises
2 of a licensed hospital may not be authorized.

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

7 On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon

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9 insert:

10 requiring the Agency for Health Care
11 Administration to submit a report to the
12 Legislature of its recommendations regarding
13 the licensing of an emergency department
14 located off the premises of a licensed
15 hospital;

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