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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.911,
3 F.S.; updating references to data used for
4 calculations in the disproportionate share program;
5 providing for continuance of Medicaid disproportionate
6 share distributions for certain nonstate government
7 owned or operated hospitals; providing an effective
8 date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and paragraph
13 (d) of subsection (4) of section 409.911, Florida Statutes, are
14 amended to read:

15 409.911 Disproportionate share program.—Subject to
16 specific allocations established within the General
17 Appropriations Act and any limitations established pursuant to
18 chapter 216, the agency shall distribute, pursuant to this
19 section, moneys to hospitals providing a disproportionate share
20 of Medicaid or charity care services by making quarterly
21 Medicaid payments as required. Notwithstanding the provisions of
22 s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the
23 cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals serving a
24 disproportionate share of low-income patients.

25 (2) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall use
26 the following actual audited data to determine the Medicaid days

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27 and charity care to be used in calculating the disproportionate
28 share payment:

29 (a) The average of the ~~2005,~~ 2006, ~~and 2007,~~ and 2008
30 audited disproportionate share data to determine each hospital's
31 Medicaid days and charity care for the 2014-2015 ~~2013-2014~~ state
32 fiscal year.

33 (4) The following formulas shall be used to pay
34 disproportionate share dollars to public hospitals:

35 (d) Any nonstate government owned or operated hospital
36 eligible for payments under this section on July 1, 2011,
37 remains eligible for payments during the 2014-2015 ~~2013-2014~~
38 state fiscal year.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.