

By Senator Book

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the Statewide Medicaid Residency  
3       Program; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; revising the  
4       definition of the term "qualifying institution" to  
5       include certain community facilities and community  
6       mental health centers or clinics; providing an  
7       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. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
12       409.909, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13       409.909 Statewide Medicaid Residency Program.—

14       (2) On or before September 15 of each year, the agency  
15       shall calculate an allocation fraction to be used for  
16       distributing funds to participating hospitals and to qualifying  
17       institutions as defined in paragraph (c). On or before the final  
18       business day of each quarter of a state fiscal year, the agency  
19       shall distribute to each participating hospital one-fourth of  
20       that hospital's annual allocation calculated under subsection  
21       (4). The allocation fraction for each participating hospital is  
22       based on the hospital's number of full-time equivalent residents  
23       and the amount of its Medicaid payments. As used in this  
24       section, the term:

25       (c) "Qualifying institution" means a federally qualified  
26       health center, a community facility as defined in s. 394.455(8),  
27       or a community mental health center or clinic as defined in s.  
28       394.455(9), which holds ~~holding~~ an Accreditation Council for  
29       Graduate Medical Education institutional accreditation.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.