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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Simon moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 3268 - 3285
and insert:
\$193,075 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and
\$244,538 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are
appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to
establish a Diagnosis-Related Grouping (DRG) reimbursement
methodology for critical access hospitals, as defined in s.
408.07, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of providing inpatient
reimbursement to such a hospital in amounts comparable to the



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reimbursement the hospital would receive for inpatient services
from the federal Medicare program. The 2026-2027 fiscal year
General Appropriations Act shall establish the DRG reimbursement
methodology for critical access hospital inpatient services as
directed in s. 409.905(5)(c), Florida Statutes. Health plans
that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program
shall pass through the fee increase to providers in this
appropriation.

Section 57. For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the sums of
\$7,741,492 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and
\$9,804,954 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund