



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

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Senator Simon moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment**

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3 Delete lines 3268 - 3285

4 and insert:

5 \$193,075 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and
6 \$244,538 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are
7 appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to
8 establish a Diagnosis-Related Grouping (DRG) reimbursement
9 methodology for critical access hospitals, as defined in s.
10 408.07, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of providing inpatient
11 reimbursement to such a hospital in amounts comparable to the



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

20 Section 57. For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the sums of
21 \$7,741,492 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and
22 \$9,804,954 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund