

S.B. 273
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

Senator **Lyle W. Hillyard** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Lines 126 through 132:*

126 ~~{ (2) For a hospital subject to the assessment imposed by this chapter, and also subject to~~
127 ~~the corporate franchise or income tax under Title 59, Chapter 7, Corporate Franchise and~~
128 ~~Income Taxes, all assessments paid under this chapter shall be allowed as a deductible expense~~
129 ~~under Title 59, Chapter 7, Corporate Franchise and Income Taxes.~~
130 ~~——(3)}~~ (2) All assessments paid under this chapter may be included as an allowable cost of a
131 hospital for purposes of any applicable Medicaid reimbursement formula.
132 ~~{(4)}~~ (3) This chapter does not authorize a political subdivision of the state to:

2. *Page 6, Line 161:*

161 (2) (a) An annual assessment is ~~{imposed}~~ payable on a quarterly basis for each hospital in an

3. *Page 6, Lines 169 through 170:*

169 (d) The annual uniform assessment rate :
 (i) may not generate more than the non-federal
170 share of the annual upper payment limit gap for ~~{each applicable}~~ fiscal year 2012; and
 (ii) for fiscal year 2010-2011 only;
 (A) may not generate more than the non-federal share of the annual upper payment limit gap for
 the fiscal year; and
 (B) \$2,000,000. of the assessment shall be used by the department and the division to offset
 Medicaid mandatory expenditures.

4. *Page 12, Lines 343 through 344:*

343 ~~{ (3) The fund shall be separate and distinct from any other special revenue funds.~~
344 ~~——(4)}~~ (3) Money in the fund shall be used:

5. *Page 12, Line 348:*

348 ~~{(5) The money in the fund is non-lapsing.}~~

6. *Page 13, Lines 369 through 375:*

369 appropriated for fiscal year 2008; ~~{or}~~ =

(iii) approval of any change in the state Medicaid plan that requires a greater percentage of Medicaid patients to enroll in Medicaid managed care plans than what is required on January 1, 2010;

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370 ~~{(iii)}~~ **(iv)** a division change in rules that reduces any of the following below July 1, 2010

371 payments:

372 (A) aggregate hospital inpatient payments;

373 (B) ~~{aggregate outpatient payments;~~

374 ~~{(C)}~~ adjustment payment rates; or

375 ~~{(D)}~~ **(C)** any cost settlement protocol **;or**

(v) a division change in rules that reduces the aggregate outpatient payments below July 1, 2011 payments .