

# S.B. 126

## HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT AMENDMENTS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Jacob L. Anderegg** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 38:*

38 hospitals for inpatient and outpatient services.

(3) (a) To preserve and improve the quality of inpatient and outpatient hospital services authorized under (2), the division shall amend its quality strategies required by 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438.340 to include quality measures selected from the CMS hospital quality improvement programs.

(b) To better address the unique needs of rural and specialty hospitals, the division may adopt different quality standards for rural and specialty hospitals.

(c) The division shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to adopt the selected quality measures and prescribe penalties for not meeting the quality standards that are established by the division by rule.

(d) The division shall apply the same quality measures and penalties under this Subsection (3) to new directed payments made to the University of Utah Hospital and Clinics.