

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2642

"TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2642.

Amend House Bill No. 2642 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"Arkansas, ~~§ 19-5-101 et seq.~~; and

(3) Amounts collected under §§ 26-57-604 and 26-57-605 above the forecasted level for insurance premium taxes set by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of Arkansas under §§ 10-3-1404 and 19-4-202(b) shall be credited by the Treasurer of State to the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund and shall be disbursed and used for the sole purpose of increasing per diem reimbursement for general hospital inpatient services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries and to increase private duty nursing rates for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in home health agencies in the following amounts:

	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
<u>(A) Raise the capitated daily rate for hospitals to a maximum of \$850</u>	<u>\$6,500,000</u>	<u>\$6,500,000</u>
<u>(B) Medicaid private duty nursing rate increase for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000."</u>



The Amendment was read _____
 By: Representative Stovall
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