

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 582

"AN ACT TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT FEE ON HOSPITALS TO IMPROVE HEALTH
CARE ACCESS FOR THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 582.

Amend Senate Bill No. 582 as originally introduced:

Add Senators G. Baker, Bledsoe, Bookout, Broadway, Bryles, Glover, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Key, Luker, Madison, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, D. Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Reep, Pennartz, Betts, M. Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cole, Cooper, Dunn, J. Edwards, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, House, Ingram, Kidd, Maxwell, Moore, Overbey, Pierce, Powers, Rainey, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, T. Rogers, Saunders, Shelby, Stewart, Tyler, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "; and" and substitute "; or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 17 and substitute the following:
"(7) "Specialty hospital" means an acute care general hospital that:"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "on a privately owned" and substitute "on privately owned"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "for state fiscal year" and substitute "for each state fiscal year"



AND

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"patient revenue for state fiscal year 2010."

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "submit its Medicare Cost" and substitute "submit its 2008 Medicare Cost"

AND

Page 3, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"hospital's net patient revenue for state fiscal year 2010."

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "calculated the data" and substitute "calculated using the data"

AND

Page 5, line 26, delete "otherwise invalid" and substitute "otherwise determined to be invalid"

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "(c) If an exemption under subdivision (b)" and substitute "(b) If an exemption under subdivision (a)"

AND

Page 5, line 32, delete "otherwise invalid" and substitute "otherwise determined to be invalid"

AND

Page 7, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"77-1908 for the state fiscal year in which the cessation occurs, which shall be adjusted by the same fraction as its annual"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Teague

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Secretary