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HOSPITALS EN +\$22,003,442 SD RV See Note  
Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

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Resolution provides for a hospital assessment. Resolution conditions the assessment on the following three provisions: 1) the assessment can not begin until January 1, 2017 (when the federal match from the Affordable Care Act falls below 100%); 2) DHH has submitted an assessment report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at least 30 days prior to the department submitting necessary documentation to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for approval; and 3) the JLCB has not rejected the assessment report.

Resolution provides the aggregate assessment amount will be the lesser of the following: 1) the state cost (non federal share) associated with hospital payments for the Medicaid expansion populations; or 2) 1% of the total inpatient and outpatient hospital net patient revenue for only the hospitals included in the assessment.

Resolution provides for DHH reporting requirements and provides for certain hospitals excluded from the assessment. Resolution provides for hospital rate increases for certain hospitals beginning January 1, 2017. Resolution further provides that the Hospital Stabilization Assessment and reimbursement enhancements in this resolution shall only be effective until July 1, 2019.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$9,550,392	\$19,100,784	\$19,100,784	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	<b>\$47,751,960</b>
Federal Funds	\$15,755,363	\$31,510,726	\$31,510,726	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	<b>\$78,776,815</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$25,305,755</b>	<b>\$50,611,510</b>	<b>\$50,611,510</b>			<b>\$126,528,775</b>

  

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$22,003,442	\$56,357,050	\$76,811,869	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	<b>\$155,172,361</b>
Federal Funds	\$252,363,313	\$671,641,117	\$861,662,490	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	<b>\$1,785,666,920</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$274,366,755</b>	<b>\$727,998,167</b>	<b>\$938,474,359</b>			<b>\$1,940,839,281</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The resolution provides for rate increases for certain hospitals beginning January 1, 2017, conditioned upon a hospital assessment. The rate increase is effective through July 1, 2019. The amount of rate increase by specific hospital is based on a restoration of inpatient and outpatient reimbursement rates to the level in effect on December 31, 2010, or June 30, 2013, whichever is greater. Financial reports provided by the Department of Health and Hospitals indicate the aggregate rate increase based on this resolution is estimated to cost approximately \$25,305,755 M (\$9,550,392 state match) in FY 17, which represents 6 months of rate increases. The cost of rate increases in future years are estimated to be approximately \$50 M annually. A portion of the assessment is anticipated to be utilized for the state match associated with the rate increases. Projected rate increases as a result of this resolution are reflected in the expenditure table above.

**Projected Rate Increase**

FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
\$25.3 M (\$9.5 M state match)	\$50.6 M (\$19.1 M state match)	\$50.6 M (\$19.1 M state match)

Note: Rate increases are not reflected beyond FY 19 as future resolutions must be filed and passed annually by the legislature. See page 2

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The resolution provides that DHH shall calculate, levy, and collect a hospital provider assessment for certain hospitals in FY 17 conditioned upon Medicaid expansion, and state/federal approval. Rural hospitals are exempt from the assessment. The assessment shall be equal to the lesser of the following: 1) the state portion of Medicaid expansion costs directly attributable to hospital payments (estimated \$22,003,442 in FY 17, \$56,357,050 M in FY 18, and \$76,811,869 in FY 19); or 2) 1% of the total net patient revenue (NPR) of all hospitals included in the assessment as reported in the Medicare cost report ending in State fiscal year 2015 (estimated to be \$96,690,562 in FY 17). Based on estimates, the assessment in FY 17 will be equal to the state portion of the hospital related cost of expansion, which is anticipated to generate approximately \$22 M in revenue. The revenue can be used to draw federal matching funds that will be used partially for hospital rate increases and for partially offsetting the cost of hospital related costs of expansion.

Note: Revenue is not reflected beyond FY 19 as future resolutions must be filed and passed annually by the legislature.

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Expenditure explanation: continued

Projected expenditure allocation of FY 17 assessment revenue:

Expenditure:	FY 17 Rate Increase	FY 17 partial funding of hosp. costs of expansion	Total
Stat Ded	\$9,550,392	\$12,453,050	\$22,003,442
Federal	<u>\$15,755,363</u>	<u>\$236,607,950</u>	<u>\$252,363,313</u>
Total	\$25,305,755	\$249,061,000	\$274,366,755

	FY 18 Rate Increase	FY 18 partial funding of hosp. costs of expansion	Total
Stat Ded	\$19,100,784	\$37,256,266	\$56,357,050
Federal	<u>\$31,510,726</u>	<u>\$640,130,391</u>	<u>\$671,641,117</u>
Total	\$50,611,510	\$677,386,657	\$727,998,167

	FY 19 Rate Increase	FY 19 partial funding of hosp. costs of expansion	Total
Stat Ded	\$19,100,784	\$57,711,085	\$76,811,869
Federal	<u>\$31,510,726</u>	<u>\$830,151,764</u>	<u>\$861,662,490</u>
Total	\$50,611,510	\$887,862,849	\$938,474,359

The assessment revenue for FY 17 is projected to total \$22,003,442, and is assumed to be used as state match for both rate increases to hospital providers and to partially offset the hospital related cost of Medicaid expansion.

DHH anticipates an additional Program Monitor position (\$60 K salary, \$30 K related benefits) is required to maintain Medicare cost reporting, calculating assessments, filing quarterly rules with the Louisiana Register, and generating reports required under this resolution.

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