

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 711 By Senator Cheek

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

FUNDS/FUNDING. Provides for the Community Hospital Stabilization Fund. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Added as an allowable use of monies from the Community Hospital Stabilization Fund reimbursements necessitated by any federal disallowance relating to payments made for other purposes provided for in proposed law.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Proposed law establishes the Community Hospital Stabilization Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and provides for the sources of monies to be deposited into the fund, including any monies appropriated annually by the legislature or any other monies provided by law.

Proposed law provides that monies in the fund may be appropriated annually and used solely for the following purposes:

1. Supplemental payments for inpatient and outpatient Medicaid hospital services, Medicaid outlier payments, and Medicaid disproportionate share payments to non-state, non-rural community hospitals.
2. Enhanced Medicaid payments to non-state, non-rural community hospitals.
3. Enhanced disproportionate share payments and uncompensated care payments to non-state, non-rural community hospitals.
4. Payments for services of the state Medicaid program for non-state, non-rural community hospitals that are subject to federal financial participation in matching funds.
5. Reimbursement of monies as necessitated by any federal disallowance relating to payments made for any of the above purposes.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 46:2901)

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