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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 102  
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 26, after “purposes;” insert “altering a certain requirement that the Health Services Cost Review Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene adopt certain policies to provide a certain combined amount in revenues and savings so as to place a limit on the combined amount of revenues and savings beginning in a certain fiscal year; providing that for certain fiscal years certain savings from the adoption of certain policies may be used to offset certain hospital assessment and remittance revenue in a certain year;”.

On page 4, after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 16”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, after line 35, insert:

“Chapter 397 of the Acts of 2011

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to any other revenue generated under § 19–214 of the Health – General Article, as amended by this Act:

(a) For fiscal year 2012, the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall approve a combination of hospital assessments and remittances in the amount of \$389,825,000 to support the general operations of the Medicaid program. The Commission may reduce assessments or remittances by the amount of any reduction

(Over)

in State Medicaid expenditures that will result from any Commission–approved changes in hospital rates or policies.

(b) For fiscal [year] YEARS 2013 and [every fiscal year thereafter] 2014, the Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt policies that will provide at least \$389,825,000 from a combination of special fund revenues and General Fund savings from reduced hospital or other payments made by the Medicaid program. The policies adopted under this subsection shall be in lieu of the hospital assessment and remittance revenue generated in fiscal year 2012, but may include hospital assessments and remittances. To the maximum extent possible, the Commission and the Department shall adopt policies that preserve the State Medicare waiver.

**(C) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND EVERY FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ADOPT POLICIES THAT WILL PROVIDE UP TO \$389,825,000 IN SPECIAL FUND REVENUES FROM HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT AND REMITTANCE REVENUE. IN EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY ADOPT POLICIES THAT RESULT IN NEW GENERAL FUND SAVINGS FROM REDUCED HOSPITAL OR OTHER PAYMENTS MADE BY THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THOSE SAVINGS MAY BE USED TO OFFSET HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT AND REMITTANCE REVENUE IN THE FIRST YEAR THAT THOSE POLICIES ARE ADOPTED. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT POLICIES THAT PRESERVE THE STATE’S MEDICARE WAIVER.”**