

1 Delete the Esquibel et al. third reading amendment
2 (SF0145H3001/AE) entirely and further amend
3 as follows:

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5 Page 2-line 7 After "patients" insert "and those hospitals
6 operated for profit"

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8 Page 3-After line 23 Insert:

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10 "(c) The department shall provide distributions to acute
11 care and critical access hospitals for uncompensated charity
12 care, subject to the following:

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14 (i) Distributions shall only be provided to acute
15 care or critical access hospitals that agree not to increase the
16 wages, salary or compensation of hospital executive management
17 staff during the year in which the distribution is received;

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19 (ii) Distributions shall not be used to pay the cost
20 of construction or debt service at any acute care or critical
21 access hospital."

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23 Page 4-line 2 Delete "(c)" insert "(d)".

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25 Renumber as necessary. HARSHMAN