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Page 4-lines 7 through 13 Delete, including the Scott, et al. Second Reading Amendment (SF0145S2002/A) to these lines and insert:

"35-2-1104. Uncompensated charity care account; limits on distributions.

The department shall limit hospitals' distributions under this article for uncompensated charity care as provided in this section. Two-thirds (2/3) of available funds shall be distributed to hospitals with one hundred (100) or fewer beds and one-third (1/3) to hospitals with more than one hundred (100) beds. The department shall calculate, within each of those categories, each hospital's fractional share of the total uncompensated charity care in that category as shown in the most recent audited and settled Medicare cost report as of June 1, 2015. A hospital's distribution shall not exceed the available appropriated funds for the hospital's category, multiplied by that hospital's fractional share of the total charity care in the hospital's category.". BURNS