

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s): Addition to 300 Sections

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Page 146-line 11 Insert the following new section and
renumber as necessary:

"[UNCOMPENSATED CARE REIMBURSEMENT]

Section 355. There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of health to be distributed to rural health clinics and community based health centers to provide reimbursements for uncompensated care provided to patients with an income not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty level from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 as provided herein. To be eligible to receive a reimbursement under this section, a rural health clinic or community based health center shall commit to expend not less than two percent (2%) of the funds received under this section to advertise within the community it serves as a primary care alternative to a hospital emergency room for nonemergency visits. The department of health shall distribute funds from this appropriation to rural health clinics and community based health centers in the order eligible applications are received by the department. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert on December 31, 2016."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
renumber as necessary. PAPPAS, SCOTT, CRAFT, MEIER, EMERICH