

1 Page 1-line 3 After "definitions;" insert "providing
2 discretion to the governor to negotiate with
3 the federal government to provide relief to
4 hospitals in the state for uncompensated
5 charity care if the governor determines the
6 level of uncompensated care in the state
7 constitutes a crisis; creating the
8 healthcare reserve account; directing funds
9 to the account; providing appropriations
10 from the account;".
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12 Page 5-After line 5 Insert:
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14 **"Section 2.** The department of health shall study the
15 impact of uncompensated care on the ability of hospitals in the
16 state to continue to provide healthcare services. The
17 department shall report the findings of the study to the
18 governor on or before September 1, 2015. If the governor
19 determines, based on the findings of the report, that the amount
20 of uncompensated care constitutes a clear and immediate crisis
21 to the hospitals in the state which negatively impact the
22 ability of hospitals to provide healthcare services, the
23 governor may negotiate with the federal government to provide
24 relief to hospitals in the state for uncompensated charity care,
25 including under 42 U.S.C. § 1396(a)(10)(i)(VIII) as available.".
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27 Page 5-lines 7 through 13 In the Greear second reading
28 amendment to these lines delete **"Section 2."**
29 Insert **"Section 3."**.
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31 Page 5-line 15 Delete **"Section 3."** Insert **"Section**
32 **4."**.
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34 Renumber as necessary. THRONE, PETROFF