

SF0145JC001

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Adopt the following House amendments:

SF0145HS001/AE

Delete the following House amendments:

SF0145H2001/ACE

SF0145H2002/ACE

SF0145H3003/AE

SF0145H3004/AE

Further amend the ENGROSSED COPY as follows:

Page 1-line 3 After "definitions;" insert "creating a grant program for uncompensated charity care as specified; creating an account;".

Page 1-line 4 After "appropriation;" insert "providing a sunset date;".

Page 1-line 8 After "1." delete balance of the line.

Page 1-lines 9 through 14 Delete entirely.

Page 2-line 1 Delete "article" insert "section".

Page 2-line 15 Delete "article" insert "section".

Page 2-lines 19 and 20 Delete entirely.

Page 2-line 22 Delete "(a)" insert "(b)".

Page 3-line 5 Delete "(b)" insert "(c)".

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

Page 4-line 10 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 12 Before "Each" insert "(e)".

Page 4-lines 17 and 18 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 20 Before "The" insert "(f)"; delete "under".

Page 4-line 21 Delete "this article".

Page 5-After line 5 Insert:

"(g) The state auditor shall establish a grant program for any hospital having twenty-five (25) or fewer beds, that can demonstrate it provides uncompensated charity care, and that can demonstrate for the period July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 the hospital did not have cash reserves sufficient to cover one hundred (100) days of operation. Hospitals licensed under W.S. 35-2-901 through 35-2-911, that qualify under this section shall apply to the state auditor no later than July 30, 2015 to qualify for grant funding under this section based upon their demonstrated charity care costs on June 30, 2015, not to exceed seventy-five percent (75%) reimbursement for their uncompensated charity care or two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) whichever is less, as determined by the state auditor.

(h) This act is repealed June 30, 2016."

Page 5-lines 7 through 13 Delete entirely and insert:

"Section 2.

(a) There is appropriated two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) from the general fund to the uncompensated charity care account. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be included in the 2017-2018 standard biennial budget. This appropriation shall be expended only as provided in section 1, subsection (f) of this act.

(b) One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of general funds remaining from 2007 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 217, Section 2(a) on June 30, 2015, shall be reappropriated to the state auditor for the period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 to provide grants as provided in section 1, subsection (g) of this act."

Renumber as necessary. Harvey, Peterson, Byrd, Bebout,
 Greear, Rothfuss

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