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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 344, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On pages 1 and 2 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments (HB0344/319283/1), strike Amendment No. 4 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, after line 11, insert:

“(3) (I) PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH HOSPITAL THAT CHARGES LESS THAN A COMMISSION-APPROVED RATE FOR AN OUTPATIENT SERVICE SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, DATA ON ITS CHARGES, REVENUES, UTILIZATION, AND COSTS IN PROVIDING THE OUTPATIENT SERVICE.

(II) THE COMMISSION SHALL ENSURE ANNUALLY THE ACCURACY OF THE DATE REFERENCED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH THROUGH AUDITS AND SPECIAL AUDITS IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE COMMISSION REVIEWS DATA ON REGULATED HOSPITAL SERVICES.

(III) THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ALL REPORTS, INCLUDING ANY AUDITS AND SPECIAL AUDITS, CONDUCTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(IV) IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE DATA REFERENCED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT REFLECT THE TRUE AND ACCURATE COSTS AND REVENUES OF PROVIDING THESE SERVICES, THE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING THE FORMATION OF A SEPARATE CORPORATE STRUCTURE FOR THE SERVICES.

(Over)

(4) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.