

**SB0152/233226/1**

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 152  
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 34, after “adjustment;” insert “repealing a requirement that the Health Services Cost Review Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene adopt certain policies in lieu of certain hospital assessment and remittance revenue;”.

On page 8, in line 27, after “11” insert “and 16”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 61, after line 34, insert:

“SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to any other revenue generated under § 19–214 of the Health – General Article, as amended by this Act[:

(a) For], FOR fiscal year 2012, the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall approve a combination of hospital assessments and remittances in the amount of \$389,825,000 to support the general operations of the Medicaid program. The Commission may reduce assessments or remittances by the amount of any reduction in State Medicaid expenditures that will result from any Commission–approved changes in hospital rates or policies.

[(b) For fiscal year 2013 and every fiscal year thereafter, the Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt policies that will provide at least \$389,825,000 from a combination of special fund revenues and General Fund savings from reduced hospital or other payments made by the Medicaid program. The policies adopted under this subsection shall be in lieu of the hospital assessment and remittance revenue generated in fiscal year 2012, but may include hospital

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