

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 79, Page 15, Section
2 191.1146, Line 36, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "192.918. The department of health and senior services shall implement an education and awareness
5 program to promote respect for health care professionals and educate the public on the legal consequences of
6 assaulting health care professionals."; and

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8 Further amend said bill, Page 16, Section 192.2521, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the
9 following:

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11 "197.752. 1. A hospital may receive reimbursement from the state for moneys spent on new
12 physical property, or on new technology compliant with the National Defense Authorization Act, that
13 enhances the physical security of the hospital during the two years following the effective date of this section.

14 2. A hospital may receive reimbursement from the state for new payroll costs for any security
15 personnel the hospital may employ to provide security for the hospital during the three years following the
16 effective date of this section.

17 3. Reimbursement from the state under this section shall be subject to appropriations.

18 4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Hospital Security Fund", which shall consist
19 of moneys appropriated to it by the general assembly and any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received
20 from federal, private, or other sources. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with
21 sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated
22 fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for reimbursement payments to
23 hospitals as described in this section.

24 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the
25 fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

26 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are
27 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

28 5. This section shall expire on August 28, 2028."; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____