

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Gannon offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 154-172 and insert:

d. The applicant must certify ~~can demonstrate~~ that in the 12 months prior to submission of its application for the exemption it transferred is referring 300 or more patients ~~per year~~ from the hospital, including the emergency room, for open heart surgery or percutaneous coronary intervention cardiac services at a hospital with cardiac services, or that the average wait for transfer from the transferring hospital for 50 percent or more of the cardiac patients exceeds 4 hours.

e. The applicant is a general acute care hospital that is in operation for 3 years or more.

f. The applicant is performing more than 300 diagnostic cardiac catheterization procedures per year, combined inpatient and outpatient.

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18 g. The applicant's payor mix at a minimum reflects the
 19 ~~community~~ average for Medicaid, charity care, and self-pay
 20 patients for all hospitals in the health service planning
 21 district and ~~or~~ the applicant must certify that it will provide
 22 a minimum of 10 ~~5~~ percent of Medicaid, charity care, and self-
 23 pay to open-heart-surgery patients. If the applicant fails to
 24 provide a minimum of 10 percent of Medicaid, charity care, and
 25 self-pay to open heart surgery patients during each calendar
 26 year, the applicant's exemption shall be revoked.

27 h. If the applicant fails to meet the established criteria
 28 for open-heart programs or fails to reach 300 surgeries per year
 29 by the end of its third year of operation, the exemption shall
 30 ~~it must show cause why its exemption should not~~ be revoked.

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 32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 Remove line 8 and insert:
 34 for the exemption; providing for revocation of the exemption
 35 under certain circumstances; requiring the Agency for Health
 36 Care