

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

Page 1, line 1, remove "critical access"

Page 1, line 3, remove "**CRITICAL ACCESS**"

Page 1, line 4, remove "a third"

Page 1, line 5, remove "party, such as"

Page 1, line 5, remove the second comma

Page 1, line 6, remove "critical access"

Page 1, line 10, remove "must be a critical access"

Page 1, line 11, replace "hospital in the state which has" with "may"

Page 1, line 11, after "not" insert "have"

Page 1, line 15, remove "quality of care issues, which may include facility"

Page 1, line 16, replace "improvements, patient care needs, and patient care equipment needs" with "extraordinary expenditures and deferred maintenance, such as major building repairs, one-time capital purchases, and energy efficiency upgrades,"

Page 1, line 18, replace "A grant award may not exceed five hundred thousand dollars per recipient." with "In order to qualify for a grant under this section, an applicant:

- a. Must be a critical access hospital that has experienced a loss based on at least two of the previous three years of medicare costs reports in order to qualify for a grant not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars;
- b. Must be a critical access hospital that does not qualify under subdivision a in order to qualify for a grant not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars; or
- c. Must be a long term care acute hospital in order to qualify for a grant not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

5."

Page 2, line 5, replace "5." with "6."

Page 2, line 10, replace "\$18,000,000" with "\$6,500,000"

Page 2, line 12, remove "critical access"

Re-number accordingly