



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1421 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 4, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 16-21-9-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) This section does not**
5 **apply to a nonprofit critical access hospital that is not:**
6 **(1) part of a hospital system; or**
7 **(2) an affiliate of a hospital or hospital system.**
8 **(b) Before March 1 of each year, a nonprofit hospital shall hold**
9 **a public forum in which the nonprofit hospital, including the**
10 **nonprofit hospital's board of directors, shall:**
11 **(1) obtain feedback from the community about the nonprofit**
12 **hospital's performance in the previous year; and**
13 **(2) discuss the pricing of health services provided at the**
14 **nonprofit hospital.**
15 **(c) At least fourteen (14) days before the forum held under**
16 **subsection (b), the nonprofit hospital shall post on the nonprofit**
17 **hospital's Internet web site the following:**
18 **(1) A printed notice that:**
19 **(A) is designed, lettered, and featured on the Internet web**
20 **site so as to be conspicuous to and readable by any**
21 **individual with normal vision who visits the Internet web**
22 **site;**
23 **(B) states the date, time, and location of the public forum**
24 **to be held under subsection (b); and**
25 **(C) states that the purpose of the public forum is to provide**
26 **members of the community with an opportunity to:**
27 **(i) comment on the nonprofit hospital's performance in**
28 **the previous year; and**

- 1 (ii) discuss the pricing of health services provided at the
- 2 nonprofit hospital.
- 3 **(2) The following information relating to the subjects to be**
- 4 **discussed at the public forum held under subsection (b):**
- 5 **(A) The nonprofit hospital's income statement for the**
- 6 **previous calendar year.**
- 7 **(B) The salary and other compensation of any employee of**
- 8 **the nonprofit hospital:**
- 9 **(i) who is not a practicing physician licensed under**
- 10 **IC 25-22.5; and**
- 11 **(ii) whose salary, plus the value of any other**
- 12 **compensation from the nonprofit hospital, is at least five**
- 13 **hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per year.**
- 14 **(C) A written explanation of:**
- 15 **(i) the nonprofit hospital's pricing of health services in**
- 16 **comparison to the amounts of reimbursement for the**
- 17 **health services under the Medicare program; and**
- 18 **(ii) the rationale for any pricing of health services by the**
- 19 **nonprofit hospital that is higher than the corresponding**
- 20 **reimbursement for the health services under the**
- 21 **Medicare program.**
- 22 **(D) A written justification for any increase in the nonprofit**
- 23 **hospital's pricing of health services that occurred in the**
- 24 **previous year."**

25 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to EHB 1421 as printed March 12, 2021.)

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