

**ESSB 5187** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-1823.1/23) **521**

By Representative Corry

**ADOPTED 04/03/2023**

1       On page 190, line 34, after "(65)" strike all material through  
2 "bankruptcy" on page 191, line 13, and insert the following:  
3       "(a) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for one-time bridge grants to  
5 hospitals in financial distress.  
6       (b) To qualify for these grants, a hospital must:  
7       (i) Be located in Washington;  
8       (ii) Serve individuals enrolled in state and federal medical  
9 assistance programs;  
10       (iii) Continue to maintain a medicaid population at similar  
11 utilization levels as in calendar year 2022;  
12       (iv) Be necessary for an adequate provider network for the  
13 medicaid program;  
14       (v) Demonstrate a plan for long-term financial sustainability; and  
15       (vi) Meet one of the following criteria:  
16       (A) Lack adequate cash-on-hand to remain financially solvent;  
17       (B) Have experienced financial losses during hospital fiscal  
18 year 2022; or  
19       (C) Be at risk of bankruptcy.  
20       (c) Of the amounts appropriated in this subsection, \$4,000,000  
21 must be distributed to a hospital that meets the qualifications in  
22 subsection (b) and is located on tribal land"  
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EFFECT: Specifies that of the \$8 million appropriated to the Health Care Authority for hospital grants, \$4 million must be distributed to a hospital on tribal land.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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