

SSB 5187 - S AMD 253

By Senator J. Wilson

NOT ADOPTED 03/29/2023

1 On page 156, line 14, increase the General Fund—State
2 Appropriation (FY 2024) by \$1,360,000

3 On page 156, line 16, increase the General Fund—Federal
4 Appropriation by \$3,252,000

5 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

6 On page 182, after line 8, insert the following:

7 "(72) \$1,360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,252,000 of the general fund—federal
9 appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates paid to rural
10 hospitals that meet the criteria in (a) through (d) of this
11 subsection. Payments for state and federal medical assistance
12 programs for services provided by such a hospital, regardless of the
13 beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, must be increased to
14 150 percent of the hospital's fee-for-service rates. The authority
15 must discontinue this rate increase after June 30, 2024, and return
16 to the payment levels and methodology for these hospitals that were
17 in place as of January 1, 2018. Hospitals participating in the
18 certified public expenditures program may not receive increased
19 reimbursement for inpatient services. Hospitals qualifying for this
20 rate increase must:

21 (a) Be certified by the centers for medicare and medicaid
22 services as sole community hospitals as of January 1, 2014;

23 (b) Have had less than 150 acute care licensed beds in fiscal
24 year 2011;

25 (c) Have a level III adult trauma service designation from the
26 department of health as of January 1, 2014; and

27 (d) Be owned and operated by the state or a political
28 subdivision."

EFFECT: Increases rates paid to rural hospitals that were certified as Sole Community Hospitals as of January 1, 2013, with

fewer than 150 acute care licensed beds in FY 2011, to 150 percent of the hospitals fee-for-service rate.

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