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DHCFP
Proposed Amendment to AB297

Delete the existing provisions of AB297 in their entirety and replace with the following:

Amend section 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of Chapter 598, 2001, pages 3114 through 3119 of the Nevada Revised Statutes as follows:

Sec. 4. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

(a) The state plan for Medicaid must allocate to:

(1) Any private hospital in a county whose population is 100,000 or more that is qualified to receive a payment pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 422.387, \$4,800,000 or the amount of the uncompensated costs of the hospital as defined in the state plan for Medicaid, whichever is less, for the fiscal year 2003-2004 and for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

(2) Any private hospital in a county whose population is 50,000 or more but less than 100,000 that is qualified to receive a payment pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 422.387, \$4,000,000 or the amount of the uncompensated costs of the hospital as defined in the state plan for Medicaid, whichever is less, for the fiscal year 2003-2004 and for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

(3) Any private hospital in a county whose population is 40,000 or more but less than 50,000 that is qualified to receive a payment pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 422.387, \$2,000,000 or the amount of the uncompensated costs of the hospital as defined in the state plan for Medicaid, whichever is less, for the fiscal year 2003-2004 and for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

(4) Any private hospital in a county whose population is less than 40,000 that is qualified to receive a payment pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 422.387, \$1,000,000 or the amount of the uncompensated costs of the hospital as defined in the state plan for Medicaid, whichever is less, for the fiscal year 2003-2004 and for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

(b) If a private hospital receives a payment pursuant to paragraph (a), the county within which the hospital is located shall transfer to the division of health care financing and policy of the department of human resources:

(1) If the payment was received pursuant to subparagraph (1) of that paragraph, \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year 2003-2004 and for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

(2) If the payment was received pursuant to subparagraph (2) of that paragraph, \$3,000,000 or 75 percent of the amount received by the hospital, whichever is less, for the fiscal year 2003-2004 and for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

(3) If the payment was received pursuant to subparagraph (3) of that paragraph, \$1,500,000 or 75 percent of the amount received by the hospital, whichever is less, for the fiscal year 2003-2004 and for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

(4) If the payment was received pursuant to subparagraph (4) of that paragraph, \$750,000 or 75 percent of the amount received by the hospital, whichever is less, for the fiscal year 2003-2004 and for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

2. If federal law changes the amount payable pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 422.387:

(a) The respective amounts required to be allocated and transferred pursuant to subsection 1 must be reduced proportionally in accordance with the limits of federal law.

(b) The administrator of the division of health care financing and policy of the department of human resources shall adopt a regulation specifying the amount of the reductions required by paragraph (a).

Sec. 5. The maximum amount a county is required to transfer to the division of health care financing and policy of the department of human resources pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 422.382 for:

1. The fiscal year 2003-2004 is \$950,000; and
2. The fiscal year 2004-2005 is \$950,000.

Sec. 6. 1. The board of county commissioners of a county within which is located only one private hospital or one group of affiliated hospitals and which makes a transfer of money pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 422.382 may impose a tax on the revenue of those hospitals during the fiscal years 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 at a rate that does not exceed 6 percent of that revenue, to pay for indigent care.

2. The proceeds of the tax imposed pursuant to this section are exempt from the limitations imposed by NRS 354.59811 and must be excluded in determining the allowed revenue from taxes ad valorem for the county.

Sec. 8. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the

provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

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