

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2703

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section  
3 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 36-2903.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read:

5 36-2903.07. Trauma and emergency services fund; definitions

6 A. The trauma and emergency services fund is established consisting of  
7 monies deposited pursuant to section 5-601.02, ~~(H)(3)(b)(ii)~~ SUBSECTION H,  
8 PARAGRAPH 3, SUBDIVISION (b), ITEM (ii) AND SECTION 36-2903.08 and interest  
9 earned on those monies. The Arizona health care cost containment system  
10 administration shall administer the fund. The fund is not subject to  
11 appropriation, ~~—~~ and expenditures from the fund are not subject to outside  
12 approval notwithstanding any statutory provision to the contrary.

13 B. Monies received pursuant to section 5-601.02 shall be deposited  
14 directly with the trauma and emergency services fund. On notice from the  
15 administration, the state treasurer shall invest and divest monies in the  
16 fund as provided by section 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall  
17 be credited to the fund. ~~No~~ Monies in the trauma and emergency services fund  
18 shall NOT revert to or be deposited in any other fund, including the state  
19 general fund. Monies in the trauma and emergency services fund are exempt  
20 from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to the lapsing of  
21 appropriations. Monies provided from the trauma and emergency services fund  
22 shall supplement, not supplant, existing monies.

23 C. Monies in the fund shall only be used to reimburse hospitals in  
24 Arizona for unrecovered trauma center readiness costs and unrecovered

1 emergency services costs as provided for in this section AND SHALL BE  
2 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

3 1. ONE-THIRD TO TRAUMA FACILITIES.

4 2. TWO-THIRDS TO EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS.

5 ~~E. D. Within six months of the effective date of this section,~~ The  
6 administration shall ~~promulgate~~ ADOPT rules pursuant to ~~Arizona Revised~~  
7 ~~Statutes~~ title 42, chapter 6, except that the rules ~~shall~~ ARE not ~~be~~ subject  
8 to article 5 of that chapter. The rules shall set forth:

9 1. A methodology to determine Arizona hospitals' unrecovered trauma  
10 center readiness costs and unrecovered emergency services costs. ~~;~~

11 2. A procedure to distribute all monies from the trauma and emergency  
12 services fund to Arizona hospitals in proportion to those hospitals'  
13 unrecovered trauma center readiness costs and unrecovered emergency services  
14 costs.

15 ~~F. E.~~ E. The administration shall distribute all monies from the trauma  
16 and emergency services fund to Arizona hospitals in accordance with the rules  
17 ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED pursuant to this section.

18 ~~D. F.~~ F. For THE purposes of this section:

19 ~~2. 1.~~ 1. "Emergency services costs" means clinical, professional and  
20 operational costs that are necessarily incurred by a hospital in providing  
21 emergency services.

22 ~~1. 2.~~ 2. "Trauma center readiness costs" means clinical, professional  
23 and operational costs that are incurred by a level I trauma center and that  
24 are necessary for the provision of level I trauma care on a twenty-four hour,  
25 seven days per week basis. Trauma center readiness costs include only those  
26 administrative and overhead costs that are directly associated with providing  
27 level I trauma care.

28 3. "Unrecovered" means the difference between the costs incurred by a  
29 hospital in providing the service and the amount that the hospital has been  
30 paid for providing the service."

31 Renumber to conform

1 Page 1, after line 17, insert:

2 "Sec. 4. Requirements for enactment: three-fourths vote

3 Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,  
4 section 36-2903.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, is  
5 effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the  
6 members of each house of the legislature."

7 Amend title to conform

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