

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 298 # 1

DIGEST

Findings. Adds findings concerning hospital mergers.

- 1 Page 1, line 12, after "(1)" insert "**A hospital merger may benefit**
2 **the public by maintaining or improving the quality, efficiency, and**
3 **accessibility of health care services offered to the public.**
4 **(2) Benefits resulting from a hospital merger may outweigh**
5 **any anticompetitive effects of joining together competitors,**
6 **including addressing unique challenges in providing health**
7 **care services in rural areas.**
8 **(3)**.
9 Page 1, line 16, delete "(2)" and insert "**(4)**".
10 Page 3, line 13, delete "shall" and insert "**must**".
 (Reference is to SB 298 as introduced.)