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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Katrina Jackson to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Murray

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 10, after "payments;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for cooperative  
3 endeavor agreements between state-owned hospitals and non-state entities which obligate  
4 Medicaid program funds; to provide for severability; to provide for effectiveness;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 Delete House Committee Amendment No. 21 proposed by the House Committee on Health  
7 and Welfare and adopted by the House on June 2, 2013.

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 9, delete lines 24 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

10 "Section 3.(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no  
11 cooperative endeavor agreement for operation or management, or both operation and  
12 management, of E.A. Conway Medical Center by a non-state entity and which includes  
13 provisions for Medicaid reimbursement shall take effect unless and until the agreement is  
14 approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the  
15 legislature. Such vote shall be conducted by mail ballot if the legislature is not convened in  
16 session at such time that the agreement is presented to the legislature for approval.

17 (B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no amendment to a  
18 cooperative endeavor agreement for operation or management, or both operation and  
19 management, of E.A. Conway Medical Center by a non-state entity and which agreement  
20 includes provisions for Medicaid reimbursement shall take effect unless and until the  
21 amendment is approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each  
22 house of the legislature. Such vote shall be conducted by mail ballot if the legislature is not  
23 convened in session at such time that the agreement is presented to the legislature for  
24 approval.

25 Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
26 commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the amount  
27 necessary from the Medicaid program in the Department of Health and Hospitals to E.A.  
28 Conway Medical Center to fund any period of time that a cooperative endeavor agreement  
29 for the operation, management, or operation and management of E.A. Conway Medical  
30 Center by a non-state entity and which includes provisions for Medicaid reimbursement  
31 under a public-private partnership has not been effectuated. Once a cooperative endeavor  
32 agreement for the operation, management, or operation and management of E.A. Conway  
33 Medical Center by a non-state entity under a public-private partnership is in effect for the  
34 hospital, such payment transfers from the Department of Health and Hospitals to E.A.  
35 Conway Medical Center as provided for herein shall cease.

36 Section 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such  
37 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given

1 effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 Act are hereby declared severable.

3 Section 6. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2013."