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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katrina Jackson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Buffington

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, between "Elderly;" and "and to provide" insert "to provide for provisions
3 of certain cooperative endeavor agreements between state-owned hospitals and non-state
4 entities; to provide for severability; to provide for effectiveness;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

7 "Section 2.(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no
8 cooperative endeavor agreement for operation or management, or both operation and
9 management, of E.A. Conway Medical Center by a non-state entity and which includes
10 provisions for Medicaid reimbursement shall take effect unless and until the agreement is
11 approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the
12 legislature. Such vote shall be conducted by mail ballot if the legislature is not convened in
13 session at such time that the agreement is presented to the legislature for approval.

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

22 Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
23 commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the amount
24 necessary from the Medicaid program in the Department of Health and Hospitals to E.A.
25 Conway Medical Center to fund any period of time that a cooperative endeavor agreement
26 for the operation, management, or operation and management of E.A. Conway Medical
27 Center by a non-state entity and which includes provisions for Medicaid reimbursement
28 under a public-private partnership has not been effectuated. Once a cooperative endeavor
29 agreement for the operation, management, or operation and management of E.A. Conway
30 Medical Center by a non-state entity under a public-private partnership is in effect for the
31 hospital, such payment transfers from the Department of Health and Hospitals to E.A.
32 Conway Medical Center as provided for herein shall cease.

33 Section 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such
34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given
35 effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this
36 Act are hereby declared severable."

37 AMENDMENT NO. 3

38 On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 2." to "Section 5."