

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 106

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1 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

2 "High medical assistance hospital." A hospital as determined  
3 under the Medical Assistance dependency payment provisions of  
4 the Commonwealth's approved Title XIX State Plan, based on a  
5 hospital's approved Medical Assistance cost report for fiscal  
6 year 2018-2019.

7 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 25 and 26

8 "Rural hospital." As defined in section 103 of the act of  
9 November 27, 2019 (P.L.742, No.108), known as the Pennsylvania  
10 Rural Health Redesign Center Authority Act.

11 Amend Bill, page 16, line 23, by inserting before "THE"

12 (a) Imposition.--

13 Amend Bill, page 16, line 30; page 17, lines 1 through 4; by  
14 striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

15 (b) Amount.--Penalties shall increase in severity for repeat  
16 violations. The department shall adopt by rule a schedule  
17 establishing the amount of civil penalty that may be imposed for  
18 a violation, except that a civil penalty may be no less than  
19 \$1,000 and no more than \$2,500 per violation.

20 (c) Grant.--Money collected by the department under this  
21 section shall be used to establish a grant program within the  
22 department for the purpose of recruitment and retention of  
23 registered nurses. Grants may only be awarded to rural hospitals  
24 and high medical assistance hospitals. The department shall  
25 develop an application form and shall post the form  
26 electronically on the department's publicly accessible Internet  
27 website.

28 (d) Applicability.--

29 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), this section  
30 shall not apply to hospitals until one year after the  
31 effective date of this section.

32 (2) This section shall not apply to rural hospitals or  
33 high medical assistance hospitals until two years after the  
34 effective date of this section.

1 Amend Bill, page 18, line 23, by inserting after "UNIT"  
2 beyond normal fluctuations in a census, including, but not  
3 limited to, a mass casualty event or a government-declared  
4 emergency by the Federal, State, county or municipal government

5 Amend Bill, page 18, lines 28 through 30; page 19, lines 1  
6 through 3; by striking out "Definitions.--As used in this  
7 section, the following" in line 28, all of lines 29 and 30 on  
8 page 18 and all of lines 1 through 3 on page 19 and inserting  
9 (Reserved).

10 Amend Bill, page 19, line 7, by striking out "six months" and  
11 inserting  
12 one year