



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5661

LCO No. 1697

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED FUNDING FOR URBAN HOSPITALS IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that for the fiscal
- 2 year commencing July 1, 2007, the Commissioner of Correction shall
- 3 transfer the greater of one-half of the annual increase, or fifty per cent
- 4 of the inmate medical services account, to the disproportionate share
- 5 urban hospitals in distressed municipalities account within the
- 6 Department of Social Services.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide equity in services provided to the indigent seeking medical attention at urban hospitals.