



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1402

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT PROVIDING HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED BY CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) There is established an account,
2 within the General Fund, that shall be used to cover any increased
3 costs to long-term health care facilities and to private health care
4 providers for improved employee health care coverage or employee
5 retirement benefits, mandated by collective bargaining agreements,
6 provided: (1) The provisions of this section shall only apply with
7 respect to health care facilities and private providers that receive fifty
8 per cent or more of their operating income from Medicaid or from the
9 state, and (2) such account shall not be required to cover any increased
10 costs for employee health care coverage or employee retirement
11 benefits that exceed the average general cost increases existing in
12 established, comparable collective bargaining agreements.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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APP Joint Favorable Subst.