

# HCA Testimony on S.126 Sections 4-6



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# Recommendations



- Sec. 4: Duties of Hospitals
  - (9): Strike due to lack of evidence of impact and limited available resources at hospitals
- Sec. 5: Hospital Budget Review
  - Add language requiring hospitals to disclose if they currently have contracts with or are considering contracts with any private equity firm or private equity backed entity (such as a management services organization or similar) and provide those contracts to the Board and the HCA in accordance with established confidentiality procedures
  - (2): Strike total cost of care due to lack of evidence it controlled costs as evidenced in APM/OCV
  - (7): Strike due to negative impact of establishing slippery slope precedent for future revenue exclusions
  - (B)(i): Strike global budget requirement (page 14) due to concerns about baking in high hospital prices
- Sec. 6: Review of Hospital Network
  - Support