

H.482 – Sen. Douglass proposal to exclude critical access hospitals from rate reductions

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(c)(1) The Board shall only order a reduction in the reimbursement rates to a hospital **that is not a critical access hospital and** that meets one or both of the following criteria:

(A) the hospital has more than 135 days' cash on hand and had a positive operating margin in the previous fiscal year; or

(B) the hospital is a member of a hospital network that, at the consolidated network level, has more than 135 days' cash on hand or had a positive operating margin in the previous fiscal year, or both.

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