

RESOLUTION 24-15

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3 Title: Hospitals Should No Longer Remain Tax Free
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9 Referred to: Reference Committee C
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11 House Action: **REFERRED TO THE BOARD**
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14 Whereas, with the expansion of health insurance via the Affordable Care Act,
15 hospitals are delivering much less charity care, and
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17 Whereas, hospitals are the largest single expense in our multi-trillion dollar
18 health system, and
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20 Whereas, hospital consolidation has been increasing, and some may argue
21 decreasing competition, and
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23 Whereas, price transparency and market discipline may improve hospital
24 efficiency; therefore be it
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26 **RESOLVED:** That MSMS lobby the state legislature to tax hospitals similar to
27 other state businesses.
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30 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: None