

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-185

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: March 11, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 12, 2025

Type of Action: Agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes an Amended and Restated Agreement Between the City of Jacksonville and Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. The Finance Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: Per the Indigent Care Agreement between Shands Jacksonville and the City, Shands is to provide medical care to the indigent citizens of Duval County and in turn the City will provide annual funding to partially offset the cost of this care. Resolution 2005-393, approved the Amended and Restated Agreement Between the City of Jacksonville and Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. The Council Auditor's Office conducted an audit of the Agreement (Report #881, dated August 18, 2024). The purpose of this legislation is to remedy policy inconsistencies discovered through the audit, specifically to adjust the eligibility for coverage process, have financial evaluations conducted on an annual basis, and to revise the Schedule D to the Agreement with Shands Jacksonville Medical Center.

Policy Impact Area: Shands Jacksonville Medical Center

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined

Analyst: Hampsey