

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-610

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

Date of Introduction: August 12, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: August 11, 2025

Type of Action: Establishment of medical facility special assessments; provision for public hearings; approval of assessment roll; authorization to execute agreement

Bill Summary: The bill establishes the 2025 special assessments for Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)-licensed hospitals in Jacksonville to contribute funding to the state's Directed Payment Program (DPP) through the Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF) at \$29,082 of each hospital's available bed. It sets the public hearings on the assessment for the August 26 and September 9 City Council meetings. The bill adopts a 2025 Assessment Roll and establishes the method of collection as an alternative method pursuant to Chapter 170, Florida Statutes. It authorizes the Mayor to execute the AHCA Letters of Agreement.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to renew the annual special assessment for AHCA-licensed hospitals in Jacksonville to fund the non-federal share of the state's Directed Payment Program (DPP) and Low Income Pool (LIP) program through the Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF). The assessment rate for 2025 is set at \$29,082 per available hospital bed, generating approximately \$104 million in local funding from 12 participating hospitals. This local funding is expected to draw down an estimated \$400-\$450 million in supplemental federal funding.

Policy Impact Area: Medicaid health care cost coverage

Fiscal Impact: Approximately \$104 million in local funding will be generated for DPP and LIP, drawing an estimated \$400-\$450 million in gross supplemental funding.

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