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Senators Jackson of the 41st and Cowser of the 46th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend SB 505 (LC 33 9619) by inserting after "documents;" on line 5 the following:*

2 to provide for community benefits;

3 *By striking lines 15 through 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

4 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

5 (1) 'Community benefit' means:

6 (A) In counties with a population of 100,000 or less, charity care and government
7 sponsored indigent healthcare at a level that is reasonable in relation to the community
8 needs, as determined through the community needs assessment, the available resources
9 of the hospital or hospital system, and the tax exempt benefits received by the hospital
10 or hospital system; and

11 (B) In counties with a population of more than 100,000:

12 (i) Charity care and government sponsored indigent healthcare provided in an amount
13 equal to at least 100 percent of the hospital's or hospital system's tax exempt benefits,
14 excluding federal income tax; or

15 (ii) Charity care provided in a combined amount equal to at least 5 percent of the
16 hospital's or hospital system's net patient revenue.

17 (2) 'Hospital' ~~'hospital'~~ means a nonprofit hospital, a hospital owned or operated by a
18 hospital authority, or a nonprofit corporation formed, created, or operated by or on behalf
19 of a hospital authority.

20 *By striking lines 95 and 96 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

- 21 (f) Any hospital that fails to ~~post the documents required pursuant to subsection (b)~~
22 provide a community benefit or comply with any provision of this Code section ~~within 30~~
23 ~~days of the dates required in this~~