

Amend Amendment No. 40 to CSSB 23 by P. King on page 87 by striking lines 12-15 and substitution the following:

Sec. 262.0235. EMPLOYMENT OF PHYSICIANS. (a) this section applies only to an authority that is:

(1) created by the governing body of a municipality with a population of less than 10,00 and that owns or operates a hospital with more than 50 licensed beds; or

(2) classified as a rural referral center under Section 1886 (d)(1)(C)(i), Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1395ww(d)(1)(C)(i)) that is not located in a metropolitan statistical area as defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget.