

Amend CSSB 1643 (Senate Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, line 25), strike "Subdivision (32)" and substitute "Subdivisions (20) and (32)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, between the recital and amended Section 481.002(32), Health and Safety Code (page 1, between lines 26 and 27), insert the following:

(20) "Hospital" means:

(A) a general or special hospital as defined by Section 241.003 [~~(Texas Hospital Licensing Law)~~]; [~~or~~]

(B) an ambulatory surgical center licensed under Chapter 243 [~~by the Texas Department of Health~~] and approved by the federal government to perform surgery paid by Medicaid on patients admitted for a period of not more than 24 hours; or

(C) a freestanding emergency medical care facility licensed under Chapter 254.