

1993 Senate Bill 67

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 104

AN ACT *to repeal* subch. V (title) of ch. 150, 150.90 (title), 150.91 (title) and 150.92 (title); *to renumber* 150.91; *to renumber and amend* 150.90, 150.92 and 153.05 (10); *to amend* 153.65 and 153.75 (1) (g); and *to create* 153.08 (title) of the statutes, **relating to**: changing requirements concerning publication of notice and conduct of public hearings for hospital rate changes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subchapter V (title) [precedes 150.90] of chapter 150 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 150.90 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 150.90 of the statutes is renumbered 153.08 (1), and 153.08 (1) (intro.) and (b), as renumbered, are amended to read:

153.08 (1) (intro.) In this ~~subchapter~~ section:

(b) Notwithstanding s. ~~150.01 (12)~~ 153.01 (5), “hospital” has the meaning given in s. 50.33 (2), except that “hospital” does not include a center for the developmentally disabled as defined in s. 51.01 (3).

SECTION 4. 150.91 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5m. 150.91 of the statutes, as affected by 1993 Wisconsin Act 16, is renumbered 153.08 (2).

SECTION 6. 150.92 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 7. 150.92 of the statutes is renumbered 153.08 (3) and amended to read:

153.08 (3) This ~~subchapter~~ section does not apply to a hospital that proposes to increase its rates during the course of the hospital’s fiscal year by any amount or amounts that, in the aggregate, do not exceed the percentage amount that is the percentage difference between the consumer price index reported for the 12-month period ending on December 31 of the preceding year and the consumer price index reported for the 12-month period

ending on December 31 of the year prior to the preceding year.

SECTION 8. 153.05 (10) of the statutes is renumbered 153.08 (4) and amended to read:

153.08 (4) ~~The office shall require hospitals to~~ A hospital shall publish a class 1 notice under ch. 985 at least 10 days prior to the institution by a the hospital of a rate increase.

SECTION 9. 153.08 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

153.08 (title) Hospital rate increases or charges in excess of rates.

SECTION 10m. 153.65 of the statutes, as affected by 1993 Wisconsin Act 16, is amended to read:

153.65 Provision of special information; user fees.

The office may provide, upon request from a person, a data compilation or a special report based on the information collected by the office under s. 153.05 (1), (3), (4) (b), (5), (7); or (8) ~~or (10)~~ ~~or 153.27~~ 153.08. The office shall establish user fees for the provision of these compilations or reports, payable by the requester, which shall be sufficient to fund the actual necessary and direct cost of the compilation or report. All moneys collected under this section shall be credited to the appropriation under s. 20.145 (8) (hi).

SECTION 11. 153.75 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

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153.75 (1) (g) Establishing criteria for the publication and contents of a notice notices under s. ~~153.05 (10)~~ 153.08.
