

CHAPTER 2004-436

House Bill No. 1227

An act relating to Collier County; amending chapter 2003-360, Laws of Florida; providing for determination of reasonable charges due a charitable hospital located in Collier County under a contract or agreement entered into between such hospital and a nongovernmental third-party payor; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1 of chapter 2003-360, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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(4) If no amount is paid or is at any time payable under any third-party-payor contract or agreement between the hospital and third-party payors, or from any other private, public, county, state, or federal insurance, contract, agreement, benefit, program, or plan, the amount of reasonable charges must be determined under the nongovernmental third-party-payor contract or agreement entered into between the hospital and a nongovernmental third-party payor which provides for the lowest charges agreed to as acceptable by the hospital, taking into account all reductions and write-offs provided for in the nongovernmental third-party-payor contract or agreement in effect at the time the charges were incurred.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved by the Governor June 17, 2004.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 17, 2004.