

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **SB 225**, as amended by Senate Committee, on page 1, in line 8, after "(a)" by inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2),"; following line 19, by inserting:

"(2) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6209, and amendments thereto, an annual assessment on inpatient services is imposed on each hospital provider that is a physician-owned hospital, as defined in 42 C.F.R. 489.3, in an amount equal to 1.83% of each such hospital's net inpatient operating revenue for such hospital's fiscal year 2010. If such hospital does not have a complete 12-month fiscal year 2010, the assessment under this section shall be \$200,000 until such date that such hospital has completed the hospital's first 12-month fiscal year. Upon completing such first 12-month fiscal year, such hospital's assessment under this section shall be the amount equal to 1.83% of such hospital's net inpatient operating revenue for such first completed 12-month fiscal year."

Senator _____