

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **Substitute for HB 2273**, on page 111, following line 18, by inserting:

"(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to increase the hospital provider assessment rate to an amount not less than 5% and not greater than 6%, to include hospital inpatient and outpatient net operating revenue in the hospital provider assessment and to base such assessment on each hospital's fiscal year 2022: *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*, That the changes to the hospital provider assessment described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further*, That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund shall be expended to support rate enhancements under the hospital provider assessment."

_____ District.