

AMENDMENTS TO LB472

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM676)

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

1 1. Strike amendment 1 and insert the following new amendment:

2 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
3 section:

4 Section 1. No hospital or emergency room shall provide care to a
5 person for longer than twenty-four hours after such person has been
6 admitted to the hospital or emergency room unless such person has proof
7 of financial responsibility sufficient to cover the reasonably estimated
8 cost of care to be delivered beyond twenty-four hours. Financial
9 responsibility means (1) personal assets, (2) insurance, or (3) guarantee
10 of payment by a person or entity with sufficient assets or a governmental
11 health care program. Financial responsibility does not include charity
12 care from a health care provider unless such care can be delivered
13 without increasing cost of care to others.