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SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT Committee on <u>Health & Human Services</u>.

HB19-1168 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 19, after line 13 insert:

| 2 | "(4) Prior to assessing special fees against hospitals |
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| 3 | PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE STATE SHALL REQUEST THE SECRETARY |
| 4 | OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES |
| 5 | TO DETERMINE IF THE SPECIAL FEES ASSESSED ON HOSPITALS PURSUANT TO |
| 6 | THIS SECTION, IN COMBINATION WITH ANY OTHER HEALTH-CARE-RELATED |
| 7 | FEES, TAXES, AND ASSESSMENTS IMPOSED ON HOSPITALS BY THE STATE |
| 8 | THAT ARE SUBJECT TO 42 CFR 433.55, COMPLY WITH 42 CFR 433. IF THE |
| 9 | SECRETARY DECLINES OR OTHERWISE FAILS TO AFFIRM COMPLIANCE WITH |
| 10 | 42 CFR 433 IN WRITING SUCH THAT FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION |
| 11 | IN THE COLORADO MEDICAID PROGRAM PURSUANT TO 42 CFR 433 MAY BE |
| 12 | AT RISK, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT ASSESS SPECIAL FEES AGAINST |
| 13 | HOSPITALS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.". |

14 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

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