

AMENDMENTS TO LB 797

Introduced by Johnson, 37.

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

3           Sec. 2. Section 71-409, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
4 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

5           71-409 Critical access hospital means a facility (1) with  
6 acute care inpatient beds where care or treatment is provided on an  
7 outpatient basis or on an inpatient basis to persons for an average  
8 period of not more than ninety-six hours and emergency services  
9 are provided on a twenty-four-hour basis, and (2) which has  
10 formal agreements with at least one hospital and other appropriate  
11 providers for services such as patient referral and transfer,  
12 communications systems, provision of emergency and nonemergency  
13 transportation, and backup medical and emergency services, and (3)  
14 which is located in a rural area. For purposes of this section,  
15 rural area means a county with a population of less than one  
16 hundred thousand residents. A facility licensed as a critical  
17 access hospital shall have no more than twenty-five acute care  
18 inpatient beds.

19           2. On page 3, line 9, strike "April", show as stricken,  
20 and insert "January".

21           3. On page 9, line 2, after "the" insert "breast and  
22 cervical cancer"; in line 3 strike "71-7001", show as stricken,  
23 and insert "71-7001.01"; and strike beginning with "in" in line 4

1 through "program" in line 5 and show as stricken.

2           4. On page 12, line 11, strike "71-7001" and insert  
3 "71-7001.01".

4           5. On page 18, line 15, strike "sections 68-906 and  
5 68-1017" and insert "section 71-409, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
6 Supplement, 2006, and section 68-906".