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Department of State Health Services
Rider to Prohibit Appropriations to be used for Privatizing Operations of a State Hospital

Overview:

The following action adds a new rider that prohibits the Department of State Health Services from expending funds for the purpose of privatizing the operation of a state hospital or soliciting bids for the private operation of a state hospital.

Required Action:

On page II-85 of the Department of State Health Services' bill pattern, add the following new rider:

____. **Prohibition on use of appropriations for the private operation of a state hospital.** No funds appropriated above shall be used to solicit bids for the private operation of a state hospital or for the private operation of a state hospital without Legislative Budget Board approval.