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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Norman Foster, Director *NF*
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SUBJECT: Proposed Ordinance Creating Article V Chapter 16 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances,
Relating to Broward County Local Provider Participation Fund

Summary

The proposed ordinance creates the Broward County Local Provider Participation Fund and authorizes a non-ad valorem special assessment on private hospitals that provide inpatient hospital services. Revenue generated by the special assessment will be placed in the fund and transferred to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration in order to fund the non-federal share of enhanced Medicaid payments for hospitals providing health care services to Medicaid, indigent, and uninsured members of the Broward County community (local services).

Fiscal Impact

The intergovernmental transfer will not result in a net impact to the Broward County budget. The amount of revenue generated by the assessment will depend on the assessment rate as determined by the board, which will be an amount that in the aggregate will generate sufficient revenue to fund the non-federal share of Medicaid payments associated with the local services. The non-ad valorem assessment may be continued in subsequent fiscal years only after receipt of a petition in each fiscal year requesting the imposition of the assessment signed by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the providers. The ordinance provides that Broward County's administrative costs shall be reimbursed from the assessment revenue.

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