



Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the "set for public hearing" agenda item for ordinances, and must be posted on the County's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Ordinance title/reference:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE BROWARD COUNTY LOCAL PROVIDER PARTICIPATION FUND ORDINANCE; AMENDING ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE"); UPDATING THE ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE TO ADDRESS PROPOSED CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES WAIVER-RELATED HOSPITAL EXEMPTIONS; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ASSESSMENT PROCEEDS FOR ADDITIONAL MEDICAID SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAMS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If any of the following exceptions to the Business Impact Estimate requirement apply, check the applicable box and leave the remainder of the form blank.

- The ordinance is required for compliance with federal or state law or regulation;
- The ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any federal, state, local, or private grant, or other financial assistance accepted by the County;
- The ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Development orders and development permits, as defined in Section 163.3164, and development agreements authorized under the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by application by a non-municipal private party;
 - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, regarding community development districts;
 - d. Section 553.73, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - e. Section 633.202, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare):

The proposed ordinance amends the Broward County Local Provider Participation Fund Ordinance to update the assessment structure associated with certain Medicaid supplemental payment programs administered through private hospital assessments. The proposed ordinance addresses potential hospital exemptions associated with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (“CMS”) waiver requests and authorizes the use of assessment proceeds for additional Medicaid supplemental payment programs authorized by CMS. The ordinance serves the public health, safety, and welfare by supporting the continued administration and funding of Medicaid supplemental payment programs that assist hospitals providing services to Medicaid, indigent, uninsured, and low-income residents in Broward County.

2. Estimate of direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in Broward County, including, if applicable:

- a. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- b. Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance; and
- c. Estimate of the County’s regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

The proposed ordinance addresses potential hospital exemptions associated with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (“CMS”) waiver requests and authorizes the use of assessment proceeds for additional Medicaid supplemental payment programs authorized by CMS that may apply to local private hospitals in Broward County.

The Broward County Local Provider Participation Fund Ordinance authorizes Broward County to annually impose a uniform non-ad valorem special assessment upon local private hospital properties in Broward County to fund the nonfederal share of certain Medicaid supplemental payment programs administered by the State of Florida. The estimated assessment amount associated with the State’s existing LIP and DPP program for Fiscal Year 2026 is approximately \$93.4 million. Any additional supplemental payment programs authorized by CMS would be in addition to the current assessment amount. This assessment amount is recalculated annually, and any assessment is imposed annually by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.

To offset administrative costs associated with implementation of the program, the County may use proceeds from the Broward County Local Provider Participation Fund to reimburse administrative costs associated with program implementation.

3. Estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: Eleven private hospitals are impacted by the proposed ordinance.

4. Additional information (if any):