

## **IC 16-22-11**

### **Chapter 11. Receipt by Certain Private or Municipal Hospitals of County Financial Aid for Construction, Equipment, and Improvement; Prohibition Against Discrimination**

#### **IC 16-22-11-1**

##### **Conditions for granting aid**

Sec. 1. If the county executive and county fiscal body of a county without a general county hospital determine that the county has insufficient hospital facilities, the county may give financial aid for the construction, equipment, and improvement of a nonprofit hospital that meets the following conditions:

- (1) Is operated for charitable purposes.
- (2) Is owned and operated by at least one (1) hospital association or owned by a governmental unit in the county and operated by a hospital association.
- (3) Does not limit the membership and officers of the hospital association to residents of a certain section of the county.
- (4) Has a governing board of the hospital association that meets the following conditions:
  - (A) Is nonsectarian and nonpolitical.
  - (B) Is chosen by election by the members of the association.
  - (C) Includes the following:
    - (i) One (1) member designated by the county executive.
    - (ii) One (1) member designated by the county fiscal body.
    - (iii) One (1) member who may be a licensed physician.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.5.*

#### **IC 16-22-11-2**

##### **Bond issue**

Sec. 2. To provide funds for the purpose described in section 1 of this chapter, the county may issue bonds or make appropriations from the county treasury under the general laws governing the issuance of bonds and the making of appropriations by counties.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.5.*

#### **IC 16-22-11-3**

##### **Conflict of interest of governing board members**

Sec. 3. An individual is not prohibited from serving as a member of the governing board if the member:

- (1) has a pecuniary interest in; or
- (2) derives a profit from;

a contract or purchase connected with the hospital. However, the member shall disclose the interest or profit in writing to the board and provide a copy to the state board of accounts. The member shall abstain from voting on any matter that affects the interest or profit.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.5.*

#### **IC 16-22-11-4**

##### **Conditions of hospital operation upon receipt of county aid**

Sec. 4. A hospital that receives financial assistance under this chapter:

- (1) shall be operated for the benefit of all of the inhabitants of the county without discrimination;
- (2) must have reasonable rates and charges for service that apply to all inhabitants of the county; and
- (3) may extend the privileges and use of the hospital to persons residing outside of the county upon terms and conditions the board prescribes by rules and regulations.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.5.*