

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 7 Date MAR 05 2013

TO: S.B. No. 1109, S.D. 2

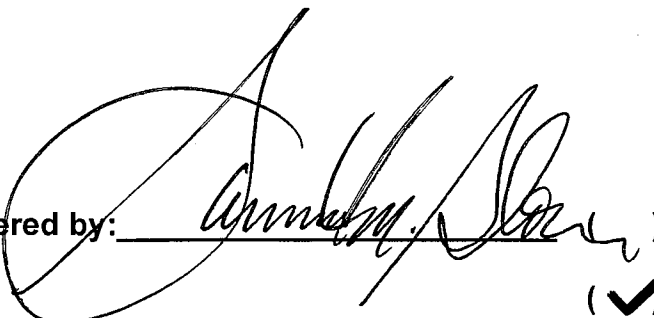
SECTION 1. S.B. No. 1109, S.D. 2, is amended as follows:

1. By adding a new section to Section 2 of the bill to read:

"§321-D Religious exemption. Notwithstanding any of the above, a hospital shall be granted a full exemption to the requirements in this part if to do so would violate its religious convictions. A hospital is eligible for this exemption if it satisfies the following four criteria:

- (1) Opposes emergency contraception because of religious objections;
- (2) Is organized and operated as a nonprofit entity;
- (3) Holds itself out as a religious organization or is affiliated with a religious denomination; and
- (4) Self-certifies that it meets these criteria."

2. By amending the section designation of the new section entitled "§321-D Rules." contained in Section 2 of the bill to read "§321-E Rules.".

Offered by: ) Carried
 Failed to Carry
 Withdrawn