

Amendment No. 1 to SB1548

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1548

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by deleting the word "and" at the end of subsection (e) in SECTION 1, by deleting the period "." at the end of subsection (f) and substituting the language "; and", and by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) If the County ceases to operate and/or manage the hospital, either through the retention of a nonprofit corporation to operate and/or manage the hospital under this Section 1, or by selling the hospital to a third party, the written agreement between the County and such entities must require that all signage located in prominent places on the exterior and interior of the structure designating the hospital as the "Blount Memorial Hospital" on the effective date of this act remain in such locations in perpetuity as a lasting tribute to the men and women who served this state and our country with valor during World War II. This requirement applies to signage on all structures located on hospital property designating such location as the "Blount Memorial Hospital". The signage must be of a size that is equal to or greater than any other signage erected on such structures resulting from such agreement to operate, manage, lease, or sell the hospital. This subsection (g) does not prohibit the repair or replacement of such signage from time to time, as warranted, provided that the requirements of this subsection (g) are satisfied.