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Bill No.:	SB 499
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Impact:	Permissive Formation

Research Analysis

SB 499 allows a hospital or two more hospitals located in a county, or adjacent counties, and a municipality to jointly create a public trust for the purpose of submitting to voters in that county the question of whether to impose a tax which would be used to support hospitals in each district.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides that a hospital or two or more hospitals to create a public trust and subsidiary districts to submit to voters of each county a question of whether to impose a tax for the financial support of the hospitals within a district.

The measure is permissive in nature and any tax revenue will depend on the structure of any newly created hospital district. Costs may include initial costs for required elections and costs associated with the audit requirements.

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Other Considerations

None.

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