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## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Reported by Senate Local Government and Elections

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Wilkin and Upchurch

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### SUMMARY

- Specifies that a nonprofit corporation, limited liability company, enterprise, or venture that a board of county hospital trustees of a county hospital or a joint township district hospital board forms, acquires, or becomes involved with is a separate entity for all purposes from the hospital, county or township, or other public entity.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

The bill specifies that any nonprofit corporation, limited liability company, enterprise, or venture that a board of county hospital trustees of a county hospital or a joint township district hospital board forms, acquires, or becomes involved with is considered an entity separate for all purposes from the hospital, a county or township, respectively, or other public entity and is not considered an agency, division, or department of a county or township, respectively, or other public entity.

Under continuing law, a board of county hospital trustees of a county hospital or a joint township district hospital board may form or acquire control of a domestic nonprofit corporation or a domestic nonprofit limited liability company or be a partner, member, owner, associate, or participant in a nonprofit enterprise or venture. The forming, acquiring or becoming involved with a nonprofit corporation limited liability company, or venture must be done in furtherance of any of the following:

- To support the hospital's mission;
- To provide for any health care or medical services, whether inpatient or outpatient services, diagnostic treatment, care, or rehabilitation services, wellness services,

\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Local Government and Elections Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

services involving the prevention, detection, and control of disease, home health services or services provided at or through various facilities, education, training, and other necessary and related services for the health professions;

- The management or operation of any hospital facility;
- The management, operation, or participation in programs, projects, activities, and services useful to, connected with, supporting, or otherwise related to the health, wellness, and medical services and wellness programs discussed above;
- Any other activities that are in furtherance of the hospital or are necessary to perform the hospital's mission and functions and respond to changes in the health care industry as determined by the board.<sup>1</sup>

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## HISTORY

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 339.10 and 513.172.