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HON. SPEAKER 27 March, 2024
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**RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HEALTH SERVICES
REPORT ON THE MANAGEMENT OF LEVEL FOUR HOSPITALS IN
THE COUNTY**

The above matter refers.

Mr. Speaker sir.

Pursuant to the Standing Order No. 66 and 67 of the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders, I beg to move amendments to the recommendations of the Health Services report on the management of level four hospitals in the County as follows:

That recommendation 4 be split into two and to read as follows:


- i. **THAT** level four facilities in the County shall always provide a clear, validated and authenticated bank statements and any other relevant record in both soft and hard copies on quarterly basis to the County treasury and the Assembly whenever it submits its financial statements and reports.(refer to observation 3 and 4 and recommendation 4 of the report).

- ii. **THAT** the level four facilities should fully embrace the automated system in revenue collection and should disclose the revenue collected, banked, withdrawn and any amount spend to the County treasury and the County Assembly on quarterly basis as required by law. The revenue collection officers should have the requisite skills and only those on permanent and pensionable terms should be deployed. (observation number 5 on page 18).

Recommendation 6 be split into two and to read as follows:

- i. **THAT** the department should within 90 days from the adoption of this report set a specific percentage on the minimum and maximum amounts to be waived on the patients who can access waivers as provided for in the Facility Improvement Fund Operation Manual, 2022 across all level four facilities. This will create uniformity on the total amount charged and waived cross the County. As a mitigation measure, the County leadership should encourage citizens to register with SHIF.(refer to page 15 and 16 of the report).
- ii. **THAT** upon admission, the Medical Social Worker shall assess the status of the patient and provide information to the in-charge who shall approve or decline the request to waiver within a maximum of seven days. This will reduce the number of days the patient will spent in the hospital awaiting the waiver.(refer to page 15 and 16 of the report).

I beg to move.

Signed..........date.....27/3/2024.....

Hon. Everton Nganga,
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