**Section 976.50 Grant Descriptions**

a) Grants provided to hospitals under this Part can be used only to fund capital projects, including:

1) *to satisfy any building code, safety standard or life safety code;*

2) *to maintain, improve, renovate, expand or construct buildings or structures;*

3) *to maintain,* establish or *improve* medical equipmentor *health information technology; or*

4) *to maintain or improve patient safety, quality of care or access to care.* (Section 2310-640(a) of the Act)

b) The Department shall make grants to hospitals that meet the eligibility requirements of Section 976.60.

1) General acute care hospitals qualifying under Section 976.60(a)(1) and/or (a)(2) will receive $7,000,000. General acute care hospitals qualifying under Section 976.60(a)(3), (a)(4) and/or (a)(5) will receive $4,600,000.

2) General acute care hospitals that qualify for community hospital grants will receive:

A) Either:

i) *$170,000 if* the hospital *is located in an urban area;* or

ii) *$340,000 if* the hospital *is located in a rural area*; and

B) *a payment equal to the product of $45 multiplied by* the *total Medicaid inpatient days*. (Section 2310-640(c) of the Act)

c) Grants awarded through this program cannot *be*:

1) *used to* *pay for any on-going operational costs;*

2) used to *pay outstanding debt; or*

3) *allocated to an endowment or otherwise invested fund.* (Section 2310-640(a) of the Act)