

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 88

BY SENATOR LONG

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH CARE. Provides for a rural health clinic look-alike. (8/1/17)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:460.72, relative to rural health clinic look-alike entities; to provide for
3 creation of a provider type; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:460.72 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§460.72. Rural health clinic look-alike**

8 **A. A rural health clinic look-alike is a health care provider which the**
9 **Louisiana Department of Health finds to meet all material requirements for**
10 **licensure as a rural health clinic except those based on location, and its physical**
11 **location is less than three miles from a location where the health care provider**
12 **would be eligible for certification as a rural health clinic.**

13 **B. The department shall cause each managed care organization defined**
14 **in R.S. 46:460.51 to pay a rural health clinic look-alike the same amount and**
15 **according to the same terms as rural health clinics.**

