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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 314 by Representative Thomas

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "nonstate"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

5 "(2) "Public-private partnership hospital" means a state hospital listed in R.S.  
6 17:1519.2(B) that is operated by a partner entity pursuant to a cooperative endeavor  
7 agreement, contract, or any other"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 2, delete lines 4 through 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

10 "B.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, and subject  
11 to the requirements and limitations of the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and  
12 Active Labor Act (42 U.S.C. 1395dd), no LSU hospital or public-private partnership  
13 hospital shall refuse to accept for treatment any patient who is in stable condition,  
14 consents to the transfer, and meets either of the following criteria:

15 (a) Is a Medicaid enrollee.

16 (b) Is medically indigent as defined in R.S. 17:1519.1.

17 (2) The requirements provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall  
18 apply only when the LSU hospital or public-private partnership to which a patient  
19 is transferred has the clinical capacity and capability to appropriately treat the  
20 patient."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 4

22 On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

23 "E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to create a cause of action  
24 against a hospital, hospital employee, duly authorized agent of a hospital, or any  
25 consultant or contractor with whom the hospital has a contractual relationship."