

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(introductory paragraph), 215.1, and
3 478(E)(introductory paragraph), relative to the provisions of Title 28 (Mental Health)
4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to
5 certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to
6 specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(introductory paragraph), 215.1, and 478(E)(introductory
10 paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §53. Admission by emergency certificate; extension

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13 G.

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15 (7) As it relates to a parish which has a population between one hundred and
16 ninety-one thousand and one hundred ninety-two thousand residents, according to
17 the latest federal decennial census the parish of St. Tammany, all of the following
18 shall apply:

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20 §215.1. Coroner's Strategic Initiative for a Health Information and Intervention
21 Program; creation

22 The office of the coroner in a parish having a population between one
23 hundred ninety-one thousand and two hundred thousand according to the latest
24 federal decennial census the parish of St. Tammany is hereby authorized to establish

1 within his office a Coroner's Strategic Initiative for a Health Information and
 2 Intervention Program, hereinafter referred to as "CSI/HIP".

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4 §478. Promotion of community based homes

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6 E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department,
 7 upon finding a qualified need for a community home in ~~any parish with a population~~
 8 ~~of not less than one hundred thousand nor more than one hundred forty thousand,~~
 9 ~~according to the last federal decennial census;~~ the parish of Rapides, that would not
 10 create an environment or atmosphere that will contradict the principle of integrated
 11 community living, may authorize such community home within a one thousand foot
 12 radius of another community home after meeting the following requirements:

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____