

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 170

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

HOSPITALS. Provides with respect to the definition of a rural hospital. (8/1/12)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(7)(a)(xiv), relative to rural hospitals; to provide with respect to the definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1300.143(7)(a)(xiv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1300.143. Definitions

As used in this Part:

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(7)(a) "Rural hospital" means a hospital licensed by the department which meets one of the following criteria:

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(xiv) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, is a sole community hospital under 42 CFR 412.92(a), and is located, according to the latest federal decennial census, in a parish with a population of no less than fifty-three thousand and no more than fifty-six thousand.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

Proposed law includes within the definition of a rural hospital a sole community hospital under 42 CFR 412.92 which is located within a parish whose latest federal decennial census population is no less than 53,000 and no more than 56,000.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 40:1300.143(7)(a)(xiv))