
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that a hospital director has exclusive control over all executive functions and the general operation of a hospital service district.

Present law provides that with the consent of a hospital service district commission and subject to budget limitations and any civil service laws, the hospital director has the following duties:

- (1) To establish positions and to make appointments.
- (2) To establish rates of pay.
- (3) To abolish positions.
- (4) To transfer duties among positions.
- (5) To assign duties to, direct and control the work of, and transfer, promote, demote, remove, or otherwise change the status of employees of the district.

Present law provides that a hospital service district commission has the authority to conduct hearings and pass upon complaints by or against any officer or employee of the district.

Proposed law modifies present law clarifying that a hospital director has exclusive control over all executive functions and general operations of the district.

(Amends R.S. 46:1057)