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SB 113 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

Abraham

Present law authorizes the governing body of a parish to require a local hospital assessment payment from an institutional provider in the parish.

Proposed law provides that if by June 1, 2026, Calcasieu Parish fails to authorize a local hospital assessment payment, the governing body of any municipality within the parish with a population of greater than 60,000 shall have the authority to authorize a local hospital assessment payment.

Proposed law further provides that institutional providers included in the assessment payment are limited to providers within the jurisdictional boundaries of the municipality.

Proposed law requires a participating municipality to be treated as a parish for purposes of compliance with present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1248.3(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill:

1. Make a technical change.