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SB 181 Reengrossed

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Present law provides for definitions relative to the licensing of certain organizations to conduct charitable raffles, bingo, and keno.

Proposed law adds the definition of "nonprofit healthcare organization" to mean any organization that provides healthcare services, together with their parent organizations, affiliates, subsidiaries and foundations, that is licensed or chartered in the state of La., affiliated with a hospital, and exempt from federal and state taxation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and applicable provisions of state law.

Proposed law authorizes nonprofit healthcare organizations that are part of a single health system to obtain and operate under a single state charitable gaming license if each participating entity is otherwise eligible for a license.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding present law (R.S. 4:707.1), a nonprofit healthcare organization is eligible for a limited raffle license.

(Amends R.S. 4:707(E)(5)-(9); Adds R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the reengrossed bill:

1. Authorize nonprofit healthcare organizations that are part of a single health system to obtain and operate a single state charitable gaming license if each participating entity is otherwise eligible for a license.
2. Provide that a nonprofit healthcare organization is eligible for a limited raffle license.