

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 356 (SB 113)**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Abraham**

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

New 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.

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

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

Effective May 22, 2026.

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