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HOUSE BILL NO. 91

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

HOSPITALS: Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules relative to licensing healthcare facilities

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:2109(G), relative to minimum standards for licensure of hospitals; to 3 provide the Department of Health and Hospitals the authority to promulgate rules for 4 hospitals; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2109(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 7 §2109. Rules, regulations, and minimum standards 8 9 G. The minimum standards adopted by the secretary governing operation and maintenance of hospitals shall contain regulations that prohibit the department from 10 11 issuing or renewing a license to a hospital constructed on land acquired through the 12 expropriation process.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Mandates DHH to promulgate rules restricting DHH from issuing or renewing a license to a hospital constructed on land obtained by the expropriation process.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires DHH to promulgate rules prohibiting the renewal or issuance of a license to a hospital built on expropriated land.

(Adds R.S. 40:2109(G))

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