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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katrina Jackson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Johns

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 8, between "amendments;" and "and to provide" insert "to provide for 3 provisions of certain cooperative endeavor agreements between state-owned hospitals and 4 non-state entities; to provide for severability; to provide for effectiveness;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 10, after line 16, insert the following:

7 "Section 2.(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no 8 cooperative endeavor agreement for operation or management, or both operation and 9 management, of a state-owned hospital by a non-state entity and which includes provisions for Medicaid reimbursement that is not in effect on May 23, 2013, shall take effect unless 10 11 and until the agreement is approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature. Such vote shall be conducted by mail ballot if the 12 13 legislature is not convened in session at such time that the agreement is presented to the 14 legislature for approval.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no amendment to a cooperative endeavor agreement for operation or management, or both operation and management, of a state-owned hospital by a non-state entity and which agreement includes provisions for Medicaid reimbursement shall take effect unless and until the amendment is approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature. Such vote shall be conducted by mail ballot if the legislature is not convened in session at such time that the agreement is presented to the legislature for approval.

22 Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the 23 commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the amount 24 necessary from the Medicaid program in the Department of Health and Hospitals to the 25 Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division and the Louisiana State University 26 Health Sciences Center - Shreveport to fund any hospital or hospitals under the management 27 of such agencies necessary to fund such hospitals for which a cooperative endeavor 28 agreement for the operation, management, or operation and management of a state-owned 29 hospital by a non-state entity and which includes provisions for Medicaid reimbursement 30 under a public-private partnership has not been effectuated until such time that an agreement 31 is in effect. As provided herein, a hospital under the management of the Louisiana State 32 University Health Care Services Division means the state hospitals known as W.O. Moss 33 Regional Medical Center, Bogalusa Medical Center, and Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center 34 and a hospital under the management of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center -35 Shreveport means the state hospitals known as LSU Medical Center Shreveport, E.A. 36 Conway Medical Center, and Huey P. Long Medical Center. Once a cooperative endeavor 37 agreement for the operation, management, or operation and management of a state-owned 38 hospital by a non-state entity under a public-private partnership is in effect for the hospital, 39 such payment transfers from the Department of Health and Hospitals for that hospital as 40 provided for herein shall cease.

1 Section 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such 2 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given 3 effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this

4 Act are hereby declared severable.

5 Section 5. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective 6 upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time 7 for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 8 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved 9 by the legislature, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective on the day 10 following such approval."