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<u>Present law</u> provides for a hospital service district commission contracting for a director with approval of the medical staff. <u>Proposed law</u> adds the option of the commission contracting with hospital executives, including but not limited to the vice president, assistant administrator, and department director and removes the requirement for approval by the medical staff.

Effective August 1, 2017.

SB 36 Engrossed

(Amends R.S. 46:1056(A) and (B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

- 1. Removes the requirement that the medical staff of the hospital service district must approve employment agreements that the commission enters into with the hospital director and executive staff.
- 2. Clarifies that the hospital has the authority to enter into a formal agreement for employment.