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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 483  
by Representative Wright

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7, after "provisions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for rural hospitals;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**On page 1, line 11, after "A.(1)" and before "contract," delete "No" and insert in lieu thereof "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no" and after "agreement" and before "or" insert a comma ","**AMENDMENT NO. 3**On page 1, line 12, after "primary care physician" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "regardless of employer or any physician employed by the state from the"**AMENDMENT NO. 4**On page 1, line 16, after "obstetrics" and before "and" insert a comma ","**AMENDMENT NO. 5**On page 1, line 17, after "B.(1)" and before "contract" delete "No" and insert in lieu thereof "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no" and after "agreement" and before "or" insert a comma ","**AMENDMENT NO. 6**On page 1, line 18, after "specialist" and before "from" insert "not employed by the state" and after "medicine" delete the comma ","**AMENDMENT NO. 7**On page 1, line 19, after "or" and before "under" insert "is"**AMENDMENT NO. 8**On page 1, line 20, after "years" and before the period "." insert "or greater"**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 1, after line 20, add the following:

"(2) For purposes of this Subsection, a "physician specialist" means the practice of medicine not included in the definition of primary care physician."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Any contract, agreement, or provision thereof with a physician specialist not employed by the state"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 2, line 2, change "equal to" to "of"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 2, line 3, change "three year" to "three-year"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 2, line 5, after "C." and before "provision" delete "No" and insert in lieu thereof  
7 "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no" and after "practice of" delete  
8 "medicine" and insert in lieu thereof "a physician specialist not employed by the state"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 14

10 On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "specialist not employed by the state"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 15

12 On page 2, line 8, after "within" change "the" to "a"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 16

14 On page 2, line 9, change "Subsection" to "Section"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 17

16 On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "parish of a physician  
17 specialist's primary office location and up to two contiguous parishes."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 18

19 On page 2, after line 10, add the following:

20 "E. This Section shall not apply to any hospital that is defined as a rural  
21 hospital as provided for in the Rural Hospital Preservation Act, R.S. 40:1189.1 et  
22 seq., if the "restricted geographic region" of the physician's practice, through primary  
23 employment or under contract, is limited to a rural hospital and its contiguous  
24 parishes."