

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 206

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(iii),
3 relative to nepotism; to remove certain restrictions relative to contracting with and
4 employment of immediate family members by certain hospital service districts and
5 hospital public trust authorities; to provide for recusal; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(iii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1119. Nepotism

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12 B.

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14 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection:

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16 (b)

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18 (ii) Any hospital service district in a parish with a population of between four
19 hundred thousand and four hundred forty thousand persons as of the most recent
20 federal decennial census or hospital public trust authority located in such a district
21 may enter into an initial recruiting contract with or employ as a health care provider,
22 a licensed physician, a registered nurse, or an allied health professional who is a
23 member of the immediate family of any district board, authority, or parish governing
24 authority member or of the chief executive of the district or authority provided that
25 such family member is a qualified applicant who has applied for the position after

