

To enact Subsection B of Section 2 of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 353 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 562 and 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 394 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1; to remove certain restrictions relative to contracting, ownership interests, and employment applicable to members and former members of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for recusal; to provide for disclosure; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published

as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of

Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Subsection B of Section 2 of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 353 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 562 and 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 394 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2. Boards of commissioners; appointment; terms; vacancies; officers; meetings; compensation; St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1

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B.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a licensed physician who is a member or former member of the board of commissioners elected pursuant to Subparagraph (A)(1)(b) of this Section, is not prohibited from contracting, subcontracting with another provider who contracts, owning an interest in an entity that contracts, or accepting employment with St. Tammany Parish Hospital, provided that the contract is related to the licensed physician's practice of medicine or expertise as a licensed physician. However, such licensed physician shall recuse himself from participating in any transaction before the board relating to any contracts permitted by this Subsection and entered into by him, by a provider with which he subcontracts, or by any entity in which he owns an interest.

(2) All contracts permitted by this Subsection, entered into while the physician is a member of the board of commissioners and for two years following the termination of his service on the board, shall be disclosed to the Louisiana Board of Ethics within thirty days of the execution of the contract. The disclosure shall include the parties to the contract, the purpose of the contract, and the date the contract was executed.

Section 2. This Act is declared to be remedial, curative, and procedural and therefore is to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____