

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 719

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

HEALTH CARE: Provides for a three year moratorium on implementation or enforcement of the Affordable Care Act

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part LXXV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to
3 be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.381, relative to the Patient Protection and Affordable
4 Care Act of 2010; to provide for a moratorium on the implementation or enforcement
5 of the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010; to
6 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Part LXXV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
9 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1300.381, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 PART LXXV. FEDERAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

11 §1300.381. Moratorium

12 A. No agency, officer, or employee of this state, acting on behalf of the state,
13 shall engage in an activity that aids in the implementation or enforcement of the
14 provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and any
15 subsequent federal act that amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
16 of 2010.

17 B. The provisions of this Part shall terminate on December 31, 2016.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
20 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.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a three year moratorium on the implementation or enforcement by the state of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (PPACA).

Proposed law prohibits an agency, officer, or employee of this state, acting on behalf of the state, from engaging in an activity that aids in the implementation or enforcement of the provisions of PPACA and any subsequent federal act that amends PPACA.

Proposed law terminates on Dec. 31, 2016.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1300.381)