AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1241(A), relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; to provide for recognition of hospitals with affiliation agreements with the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation; to provide for recognition of certain facilities as major teaching hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1241(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1241. Hospital prospective reimbursement methodology

A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Code or any contrary provision of any other law or regulation, for the purpose of the hospital prospective reimbursement methodology and temporary licensure of international medical graduates, the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program's recognition of a major teaching hospital is limited to facilities having a documented affiliation agreement with a Louisiana medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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