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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4791.1(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:4791.1(F), relative to local government; to provide relative to the regulation by local governing authorities of ambulance services; to require local governing authorities and certain ambulance service providers to submit ground ambulance service rates to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Insurance, relative to such information; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4791.1(C), (D), and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:4791.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4791.1. Regulation by local governing authorities of ambulance services, emergency medical services, and aspects attendant to ambulance operation

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C.(1)(a) Each municipality or other local governing authority that has established rates for ground ambulance services provided in its geographic service area as authorized by this Section or ambulance service provider designated or contracted to provide ambulance services on behalf of a local governing authority that has established rates for ground ambulance services provided in its geographic service area shall submit rates to the Department of Insurance, in the form and manner prescribed by the department. The rates submitted shall be certified as accurate by the submitting local governing authority or ambulance service provider.

(b) The local governing authority or ambulance service provider shall notify the Department of Insurance of any changes to the established rates.

1 (2) The Department of Insurance shall establish and maintain a publicly
2 accessible database for the rates on its website. An insurer may rely in good faith on
3 the rates displayed on the website.

4 E.D. Cognizance is hereby taken of provisions in home rule charters of
5 various parishes and municipalities which permit the regulation of ambulance
6 services, the furnishing of emergency medical services, and any and all aspects
7 attendant to ambulance operation within the jurisdiction of such parishes and
8 municipalities. In connection with same, the provisions of this Section are hereby
9 deemed and shall be interpreted and construed to be retroactive.

10 D.E. Any municipality or other local governing authority is authorized to
11 carry out the provisions of this Section as acts of government on behalf of the state
12 as sovereign and, to the extent the governing authority deems necessary or
13 appropriate, is further authorized to displace competition and provide a monopoly
14 public service. All immunity of the state of Louisiana from liability under antitrust
15 law is hereby extended to any municipality or other governing authority acting
16 within the scope of authority contained in this Section and, when so acting, a
17 municipality or other local governing authority shall be presumed to be acting in
18 furtherance of state policy.

19 E.F. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to authorize the regulation of
20 ambulance services, emergency medical services, or ambulance operations which are
21 located on the site of any manufacturing facility solely for use thereon.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____