

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 113

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program.  
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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1248.3(C), relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program;  
3 to provide for the authorization of assessment payments in Calcasieu Parish; to  
4 provide for applicability of parish compliance provisions; to provide for an effective  
5 date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1248.3(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1248.3. Applicability; multi-parish funding district

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10 **C.(1) If, by June 1, 2026, Calcasieu Parish fails to authorize a local**  
11 **hospital assessment payment pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart, the**  
12 **governing body of any municipality within the parish with a population of**  
13 **greater than sixty thousand shall have the authority to authorize a local hospital**  
14 **assessment payment. Institutional providers included in the assessment**  
15 **payment shall be limited to providers within the jurisdictional boundaries of the**  
16 **municipality.**

17 **(2) Solely for the purposes of compliance with this Subpart, any such**

1            **municipality shall be treated as if it were a parish. All requirements that apply**  
 2            **to a parish and its governing body shall equally apply to any such municipality**  
 3            **and its governing body.**

4            Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 6 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 8 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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## DIGEST

SB 113 Engrossed

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Present law authorizes the governing body of a parish to require a local hospital assessment payment from an institutional provider in the parish.

Proposed law provides that if by June 1, 2026, Calcasieu Parish fails to authorize a local hospital assessment payment, the governing body of any municipality within the parish with a population of greater than 60,000 shall have the authority to authorize a local hospital assessment payment.

Proposed law further provides that institutional providers included in the assessment payment are limited to providers within the jurisdictional boundaries of the municipality.

Proposed law requires a participating municipality to be treated as a parish for purposes of compliance with present law.

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

(Adds R.S. 40:1248.3(C))