

SENATE BILL NO. 305

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:1053(FF), relative to the appointment of a member to a hospital service  
3 district board of commissioner; to authorize the governing authority of certain  
4 parishes to appoint physician members to a hospital service district; to provide for  
5 qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:1053(FF) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1053. Commission; qualification of members; appointment; vacancies;  
9 compensation; removal of commissioners; certain powers

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11 **FF. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and in**  
12 **addition to any other authority granted by law, the governing authority of a**  
13 **parish having a population in excess of twenty thousand eight hundred but not**  
14 **more than twenty-two thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial**  
15 **census may appoint a physician who is an active member of the hospital medical**  
16 **staff of the district to the board of commissioners for a parish hospital service**  
17 **district. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the**  
18 **physician so appointed shall be designated as the physician member of the**  
19 **board of commissioners.**

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

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
3 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_