

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 471

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

CORONERS: Provides relative to fees for an emergency certificate issued by the Allen Parish coroner

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5706(G) and R.S. 28:53(G)(6), relative to coroners; to  
3 provide relative to payment of fees for coroners' services; to reassign payment for an  
4 emergency certificate executed by the coroner for the admittance or commitment of  
5 certain persons to Allen Parish Hospital; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 13:5706(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §5706. Fees for coroner's services

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13 G.(1) Payment of fees for coroners' services related to admittance or  
14 commitment of patients or residents to any state-operated health care or treatment  
15 facility shall be made by a parish immediately upon such admittance or commitment  
16 at the option of the coroner rendering such services.

17 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, in  
18 the parish of Allen, the payment for coroners' services related to admittance or  
19 commitment of patients or residents to Allen Parish Hospital shall be made by Allen  
20 Parish Hospital.

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Proposed law retains present law and specifies that in Allen Parish, the fee for an emergency certificate executed by the coroner shall be paid by Allen Parish Hospital for all persons confined to Allen Parish Hospital.

(Amends R.S. 13:5706(G) and R.S. 28:53(G)(6))