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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill  
No. 558 by Representative Turner

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Rural institutional provider" and insert "Rural  
3 hospital"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 3, line 8, change "hospital provider" to "rural hospital"6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 4, line 3, after "parish" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period ".\_"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 4, at the end of line 25, after "The" insert the following:

12 "amount of the local hospital assessment payment required of paying  
13 hospitals may not exceed an amount that, when added to the amounts"14 AMENDMENT NO. 615 On page 4, line 26, delete "amounts"16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 5, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

18 "The local hospital assessment shall also meet all other relevant Centers for  
19 Medicare and Medicaid Services tests. No later than the tenth day before a hearing  
20 to set a rate pursuant to R.S. 40:1248.6, a parish shall inform the department of the  
21 amount of revenue to be collected under the proposed assessment. If the department  
22 determines that the amount collected will trigger issues with respect to the six  
23 percent limit, the department shall inform the parish, prior to the hearing, of any  
24 necessary reductions in the amount to be collected."25 AMENDMENT NO. 826 On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, after "Medicaid" and before the semicolon ";" delete  
27 "base rate payment" and insert "payment for the benefit of hospitals in the parish"