

Existing law established the Louisiana Healthcare Affordability Act, authorizing the levy of fees on net patient revenues of certain hospitals, and requires the avails of same to be deposited into the Louisiana Healthcare Affordability Trust Fund.

Existing law limits the collection of fees to \$90 million per fiscal year and provides a procedure for the suspension and reimposition of the collection of fees based on amounts collected each year.

Existing law became effective June 28, 2005.

New law retains existing law and changes the effective date to July 1, 2007.

Effective upon signature of governor (November 29, 2005).

(Amends §5 of Act 182 of the 2005 R.S.)