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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 532 by Representative Kleckley

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Article VII," delete "Section 10.13" and insert "Sections 10.13 and  
3 10.14"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 5, after "fund;" insert:

6 "to provide with respect to the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to assist in the  
7 stabilization of funding for hospitals providing care for the newly eligible  
8 population;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 11, after "Article VII," delete "Section 10.13 and insert "Sections 10.13 and  
11 10.14"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 3, line 18, delete "solely"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 3, at the end of line 19, insert

16 "To the extent allowable under federal law, money available from legislative  
17 appropriations to the Hospital Stabilization Fund may be used to pay costs or  
18 expenses associated with the implementation of the Patient Protection and  
19 Affordable Care Act of 2010 and the Health Care Education and Reconciliation Act  
20 of 2010."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 4, after line 13, insert:

23 "§10.14 Expansion of Medicaid eligibility under the Patient Protection and  
24 Affordable Care Act of 2010 and the Health Care Education and Reconciliation Act  
25 of 2010

26 (A) The state shall expand its Medicaid program eligibility as authorized by federal  
27 law, to cover persons who are living on incomes at or below one-hundred-thirty-  
28 eight percent of the applicable Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and who are  
29 newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and the  
30 Health Care Education and Reconciliation Act of 2010.

31 (B) The legislature shall make appropriations from the savings associated with the  
32 expansion of Medicaid for the cost or expenses associated with the expansion. To  
33 the extent authorized under federal law, money appropriated by the state legislature  
34 to the Hospital Stabilization Fund may be used to pay these costs or expenses. Such  
35 additional payments shall not qualify as enhancement payments under the annual  
36 formula and shall be used to assist in stabilizing funding for hospitals to provide  
37 medical care to persons who become newly eligible for such care due to expansion  
38 of Medicaid program eligibility as provided in this Section.

1 (C) In the legislative session immediately following the adoption of this Section by  
2 the electors of the state, the legislature shall by law implement the provisions of this  
3 Section and the Department of Health and Hospitals shall adopt rules and regulations  
4 as necessary to obtain approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
5 Services.  
6 (D) If the federal medical assistance percentage for the population newly eligible for  
7 Medicaid coverage pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of  
8 2010 and the Health Care Education and Reconciliation Act of 2010 falls below one-  
9 hundred percent, the legislature may thereafter at any time by law enacted by  
10 favorable vote of at least a majority of the members elected to each house require  
11 the state to withdraw from expansion of Medicaid program eligibility as provided in  
12 this Section or to return to any form of federally authorized expanded Medicaid  
13 program eligibility.

14 AMENDMENT NO. 7

15 On page 4, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert the following:

16 "Do you support an amendment to create the Hospital Stabilization Fund to stabilize  
17 and protect Medicaid reimbursements for health care services by depositing  
18 assessments paid by hospitals, as authorized by the legislature, into a fund to support  
19 Louisiana hospital reimbursement and to require the state to participate in expanding  
20 Medicaid eligibility, as provided by federal law, to those newly eligible persons with  
21 incomes at or below one hundred thirty-eight percent of the Federal Poverty Income  
22 Guidelines, with options for the legislature to direct that the state either withdraw  
23 from or return to Medicaid eligibility expansion thereafter? (Adds Article VII,  
24 Sections 10.13 and 10.14)"