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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Resolution No. 173 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "state" and before the period "." insert "except, potentially, in limited
3 circumstances specified herein"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, after line 22, insert the following:

6 "WHEREAS, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the House of
7 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize that many rural and
8 urban communities of this state have a critical shortage of healthcare professionals and
9 facilities; therefore, the sense of this legislative body is that establishment of a freestanding
10 emergency department should be considered only for the most medically underserved areas
11 of the state where no other options for delivering health care exist, as demonstrated pursuant
12 to a thorough facility need review process; and"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 3

14 On page 2, line 5, after "and" and before "unnecessary" insert "potentially"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 2, line 9, after "state" and before the period "." insert "unless an overwhelming need
17 for such a facility exists in a medically needy community, as demonstrated and documented
18 by a thorough facility need review process"