

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 144

BY SENATOR MILLS

HOSPITALS. Provides for the repeal of the hospital prospective reimbursement methodology. (See Act)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 40:1241, relative to the hospital prospective reimbursement methodology; to  
3 provide for the repeal of certain eligibility criteria for a major teaching hospital to  
4 be eligible for prospective reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1241 is hereby repealed.

7 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective only upon  
8 implementation of a diagnosis-related group hospital payment methodology pursuant to an  
9 approved state plan amendment by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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DIGEST

SB 144 Reengrossed

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Present law provides major teaching hospitals with an opportunity for Medicaid reimbursement based on a hospital prospective reimbursement methodology in which Medicaid payment is made based on a predetermined fixed amount if the hospital has an affiliation with a Louisiana medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and participates in at least four approved medical residency programs of which two are in medicine, surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, family practice, emergency medicine, or psychiatry, or maintains an intern and resident full-time equivalency of at least 20 filled positions.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon implementation of a diagnosis-related group hospital payment methodology approved by CMS.

(Repeals R.S. 40:1241)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Provides that the provisions of the Act shall only become effective upon implementation of a diagnosis-related group hospital payment methodology approved by CMS.