

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 257 (HB 619)

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Prior law authorized the secretary of the La. Department of Health and the commissioner of administration to execute a negotiated lease to the New Orleans Home for the Incurables for the John J. Hainkel, Jr., Home and Rehabilitation Center, known commonly as the "Hainkel Home".

New law revises prior law to authorize the chancellor of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans to execute a negotiated lease to LCMC Health for the Hainkel Home.

New law repeals prior law which provided the following:

- (1) That the Medicaid rate shall be set at the rate as of March 19, 2010, and shall be set at such rate for at least one year from the effective date of any lease and for any period after one year from the effective date of any lease the Medicaid rate shall be set at the rate which would be paid under the nursing home reimbursement methodology, subject to approval by the federal Medicaid agency.
- (2) That the New Orleans Home for the Incurables shall offer those employees who are employed by the John J. Hainkel, Jr., Home and Rehabilitation Center at the commencement of the lease first priority for employment.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 40:16.3(A), (B), (C)(intro. para.) and (4), and (D); Repeals R.S. 40:16.3(C)(5) and (7))