
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 835
by Representative McMahan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, change "1248.11" to "1248.12"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete line 11, and insert:

5 "authorize rural institutional provider and governmental institutional provider
6 payment methodologies contingent upon federal"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 16, change "1248.11" to "1248.12"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

11 "(2) "Governmental institutional provider" means a governmental hospital,
12 licensed in accordance with the Hospital Licensing Law, R.S. 40:2100 et seq., other
13 than one defined in R.S. 40:1189.3, and located in a parish with a population of not
14 less than eighty thousand persons and not more than ninety thousand persons
15 according to the most recent federal decennial census."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(2)" to "(3)"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 2, delete line 9, and insert:

20 "(4) "Paying hospital" means an institutional provider or governmental
21 institutional provider required by the"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(4)" to "(5)"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 8

25 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and
26 Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2020, on page 1, line 2, change "(5)(a)" to
27 "(6)(a)"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 9

29 On page 3, delete line 24, and insert:

30 "(2) Any local hospital assessment payment from a governmental institutional
31 provider located in the parish.

32 (3) Such other sums as the parish deems appropriate."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 4, line 7, after "parish." and before "The" insert:

3 "The governing body of the parish may, but is not required to, also require a local
4 hospital assessment payment for governmental institutional providers at the same
5 rate and on the same terms."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 11

7 On page 5, line 28, delete "providers" and insert "providers, governmental institutional
8 providers,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 12

10 On page 6, line 15, after "parish." and before "In the" insert:

11 "As provided in R.S. 40:1248.7, the parish may also require an annual local hospital
12 assessment payment to be assessed quarterly on the net patient revenue of each
13 governmental institutional provider in the parish."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 13

15 On page 6, line 17, after "provider" and before "as", insert: "and, if applicable, a
16 governmental institutional provider,"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 14

18 On page 6, line 24, change "provider." to "provider, or governmental institutional provider."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 15

20 On page 9, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

21 "§1248.12. Governmental institutional providers; enhanced reimbursement
22 A. Upon request from a parish in which a governmental institutional
23 provider is located, the department shall attempt in good faith to execute a
24 cooperative endeavor agreement. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
25 contrary, by September 1, 2020, or as soon thereafter as the cooperative endeavor
26 agreement is effective, the department shall file a Medicaid state plan amendment
27 with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, amending the Medicaid state
28 plan provisions governing hospital reimbursement to provide that a governmental
29 institutional provider, as defined in R.S. 40:1248.1, shall be reimbursed at a rate
30 which equals or approximates one hundred ten percent, or, if a reduction is required
31 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the maximum amount
32 acceptable to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the appropriate
33 reasonable cost of providing hospital inpatient and outpatient services.
34 B. The governmental institutional provider payment methodology provided
35 for in this Subpart shall be implemented as soon as is practicable after the
36 methodology is authorized by federal law."