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HOUSE BILL NO. 347

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

HOSPITALS: Provides relative to factors which qualify hospitals for major teaching hospital status

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1241(A), relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; to provide for recognition of hospitals with affiliation agreements with the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation; to provide for recognition of certain facilities as major teaching hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1241(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1241. Hospital prospective reimbursement methodology

A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Code or any contrary provision of any other law or regulation, for the purpose of the hospital prospective reimbursement methodology and temporary licensure of international medical graduates, the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program's recognition of a major teaching hospital is limited to facilities having a documented affiliation agreement with a Louisiana medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds hospitals accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation to the facilities recognized as major teaching hospitals.

Present law provides for any facility having a documented affiliation agreement with a Louisiana medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education to be recognized as a major teaching hospital by the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program.

Proposed law allows any facility having a documented affiliation agreement with a Louisiana medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education Commission or the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation to be recognized as a major teaching hospital by the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program.

(Amends R.S. 40:1241(A))