2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

## BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

| 1  | AN ACT   |
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| 2  | To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1241(A), relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance     |
| 3  | Program; to provide for recognition of hospitals with affiliation agreements with the  |
| 4  | Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation; to provide for recognition of         |
| 5  | certain facilities as major teaching hospitals; and to provide for related matters.    |
| 6  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:   |
| 7  | Section 1. R.S. 40:1241(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:         |
| 8  | §1241. Hospital prospective reimbursement methodology                                  |
| 9  | A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Code or              |
| 10 | any contrary provision of any other law or regulation, for the purpose of the hospital |
| 11 | prospective reimbursement methodology and temporary licensure of international         |
| 12 | medical graduates, the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program's recognition of a         |
| 13 | major teaching hospital is limited to facilities having a documented affiliation       |
| 14 | agreement with a Louisiana medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on       |
| 15 | Medical Education or the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.              |
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|    | SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  |
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|    | PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE  |
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|    | GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA   |
|    | APPROVED:  |
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