

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 717

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.1(6), 1248.3(1) and (2), and 1248.7(C)(1), relative to  
3 financing by the state Medicaid program of health services in certain parishes; to  
4 provide with respect to a local healthcare provider participation program; to  
5 designate the parishes in which the program may be operated; to provide for the use  
6 of monies in the local provider participation fund; to provide relative to human  
7 services districts and authorities; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:1248.1(6), 1248.3(1) and (2), and 1248.7(C)(1) are hereby  
10 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1248.1. Definitions

12 As used in this Subpart, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to  
13 them in this Section:

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15 (6) "Rural institutional provider" means a hospital, other than one defined  
16 in R.S. 40:1189.3, that is licensed by the department, ~~has~~; either had no more than  
17 sixty hospital beds on November 1, 2020; or existed on November 1, 2020 and has  
18 no more than sixty hospital beds; and meets any of the following criteria:

19 (a) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than ~~seven~~  
20 ~~thousand~~ six thousand persons and not more than ~~seven thousand five hundred six~~  
21 thousand five hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census  
22 and in a parish with a population of not less than thirty thousand persons and not

1 more than thirty-five thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial  
2 census.

3 (b) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than ~~ten~~  
4 ~~thousand~~ nine thousand three hundred persons and not more than ~~ten thousand five~~  
5 ~~hundred~~ nine thousand eight hundred persons according to the most recent federal  
6 decennial census and in a parish with a population of not less than eighty thousand  
7 persons and not more than ninety thousand persons according to the most recent  
8 federal decennial census.

9 (c) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than ~~three~~  
10 ~~thousand~~ two thousand nine hundred persons and not more than ~~three thousand five~~  
11 ~~hundred~~ three thousand three hundred fifty persons according to the most recent  
12 federal decennial census and in a parish with a population of not less than thirty  
13 thousand persons and not more than thirty-five thousand persons according to the  
14 most recent federal decennial census.

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16 §1248.3. Applicability

17 The provisions of this Subpart shall apply exclusively to the following  
18 parishes:

19 (1) Any parish with a population of not less than ~~forty thousand~~ thirty-six  
20 thousand six hundred persons and not more than ~~forty-two thousand~~ thirty-seven  
21 thousand five hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census.

22 (2) Any parish with a population of not less than forty-six thousand persons  
23 and not more than ~~forty-seven thousand~~ forty-eight thousand five hundred persons  
24 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

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26 §1248.7. Local provider participation fund; authorized uses

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28 C. Monies in the local provider participation fund may be used only for one  
29 or more of the following purposes:

