

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 271

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC: Provides relative to the parish hospital service district in New Orleans

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1095(B)(1) and (C)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:1095(B)(8) and
3 (9), relative to the parish hospital service district in Orleans Parish; to provide
4 relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 46:1095(B)(1) and (C)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and
10 R.S. 46:1095(B)(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1095. Board of commissioners; membership; appointment; terms; compensation;
12 removal

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14 B. Each commission shall be composed as follows:

15 (1)(a) ~~Seven~~ Five members shall be appointed by the chief executive officer
16 of the parish. Each member shall demonstrate expertise in one or more of the
17 following areas: medical litigation, fundraising and philanthropy, accounting,
18 business development, indigent care, community relations, government relations,
19 women's health, minority health, geriatric medicine, nursing, any other medical field,
20 or consumer advocacy.

1 (b) Four of the ~~seven~~ five members shall be appointed at the discretion of the
2 chief executive officer. ~~Of the other three appointments, one~~ One member shall be
3 appointed by the chief executive officer from ~~each of the following lists of nominees:~~

4 (i) ~~Three~~ three nominees shall be submitted by the member of the governing
5 authority of the city of New Orleans whose district encompasses all or the greater
6 portion of the area in which the district is located.

7 (ii) ~~Three nominees shall be submitted by the member of the Louisiana~~
8 ~~House of Representatives whose district encompasses all or the greater portion of the~~
9 ~~area in which the district is located.~~

10 (iii) ~~Three nominees shall be submitted by the member of the Louisiana~~
11 ~~Senate whose district encompasses all or the greater portion of the area in which the~~
12 ~~district is located.~~

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14 (8) The member of the Louisiana House of Representatives who represents
15 House District No. 100 or his designee.

16 (9) The member of the Louisiana Senate who represents Senate District No.
17 3 or his designee.

18 C.

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20 (3) The members serving pursuant to Paragraphs (B)(3) through ~~(7)~~ (9) of
21 this Section shall serve during their terms of office.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the membership of the governing authority of the parish hospital service district in Orleans Parish.

Present law creates a hospital service district in Orleans Parish. Provides that the boundaries of the district are coterminous with Orleans Parish, but provides that the district has two

areas which are divided by the Industrial Canal. Provides that the two areas of the district shall be governed by separate governing boards.

Present law provides that each governing board includes two members appointed by the chief executive officer of the parish, one each from three nominations submitted by the following:

- (1) The member of the La. House of Representatives whose district encompasses all or the greater portion of the area in which the district is located.
- (2) The member of the La. Senate whose district encompasses all or the greater portion of the area in which the district is located.

Proposed law removes the provision for appointment of these two members and provides instead that the following are members of each governing board:

- (1) The member of the La. House of Representatives who represents House District No. 100 or his designee.
- (2) The member of the La. Senate who represents Senate District No. 3 or his designee.

Present law, which is retained by proposed law, provides as follows with respect to the remaining membership of each governing board:

- (1) Five members appointed by the chief executive officer of the parish, four of whom are appointed at his discretion and one of whom is appointed from three nominees submitted by the member of the governing authority of New Orleans whose district encompasses all or the greater portion of the area in which the district is located.
- (2) One consumer appointed by the chief executive officer of the parish.
- (3) The chancellor of the La. State University-Health Sciences Center School of Medicine or his designee.
- (4) The chancellor of the Tulane University School of Medicine or his designee.
- (5) The president of the New Orleans Medical Assoc. or his designee.
- (6) The president of the Orleans Parish Medical Society or his designee.
- (7) The director of the New Orleans Dept. of Health.

(Amends R.S. 46:1095(B)(1) and (C)(3); Adds R.S. 46:1095(B)(8) and (9))