## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires Allen Parish Hospital to pay fees for coroners' services relative to emergency certificates executed for patients confined to Allen Parish Hospital.

<u>Present law</u> provides that payment of fees for coroners' services related to admittance or commitment of patients or residents to any state-operated health care or treatment facility shall be made by a parish.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the fee of the examining coroner shall be paid by the governing authority of the parish of the patient's domicile or residence.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and specifies that in Allen Parish, the fee for an emergency certificate executed by the coroner shall be paid by Allen Parish Hospital for all persons confined to Allen Parish Hospital.

(Amends R.S. 13:5706(G) and R.S. 28:53(G)(6))