

SENATE BILL NO. 113

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1248.3(C), relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for the authorization of assessment payments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability of parish compliance provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1248.3(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1248.3. Applicability; multi-parish funding district

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**C.(1) If, by June 1, 2026, Calcasieu Parish fails to authorize a local hospital assessment payment pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart, the governing body of any municipality within the parish with a population of greater than sixty thousand shall have the authority to authorize a local hospital assessment payment. Institutional providers included in the assessment payment shall be limited to providers within the jurisdictional boundaries of the municipality.**

**(2) Solely for the purposes of compliance with this Subpart, any such municipality shall be treated as if it were a parish. All requirements that apply to a parish and its governing body shall equally apply to any such municipality and its governing body.**

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
3 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_