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## DIGEST

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Montoucet

HB No. 575

**Abstract:** Establishes the criteria for a hospital located in a municipality with a population of less than 13,300, in a parish of less than 62,000, and with no more than 60 hospital beds to be designated as a "rural hospital".

Proposed law provides that a hospital located in a municipality with a population of less than 13,300, in a parish of less than 62,000, and with no more than 60 hospital beds as of August 1, 2013, is designated as a "rural hospital".

(Adds R.S. 40:1300.143(7)(a)(xiv))