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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katrina Jackson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Buffington

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "fees;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for cooperative
3 endeavor agreements between state-owned hospitals and non-state entities which obligate
4 medical assistance program funds; to provide for severability; to provide for effectiveness;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

7 "Section 2.(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no
8 cooperative endeavor agreement for operation or management, or both operation and
9 management, of a state-owned hospital by a non-state entity and which includes provisions
10 for Medicaid reimbursement that is not in effect on May 23, 2013, shall take effect unless
11 and until the agreement is approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members
12 of each house of the legislature. Such vote shall be conducted by mail ballot if the
13 legislature is not convened in session at such time that the agreement is presented to the
14 legislature for approval.

15 (B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no amendment to a
16 cooperative endeavor agreement for operation or management, or both operation and
17 management, of a state-owned hospital by a non-state entity and which agreement includes
18 provisions for Medicaid reimbursement shall take effect unless and until the amendment is
19 approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the
20 legislature. Such vote shall be conducted by mail ballot if the legislature is not convened in
21 session at such time that the agreement is presented to the legislature for approval.

22 Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
23 commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the amount
24 necessary from the Medicaid program in the Department of Health and Hospitals to the
25 Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division and the Louisiana State University
26 Health Sciences Center - Shreveport to fund any hospital or hospitals under the management
27 of such agencies necessary to fund such hospitals for which a cooperative endeavor
28 agreement for the operation, management, or operation and management of a state-owned
29 hospital by a non-state entity and which includes provisions for Medicaid reimbursement
30 under a public-private partnership has not been effectuated until such time that an agreement
31 is in effect. As provided herein, a hospital under the management of the Louisiana State
32 University Health Care Services Division means the state hospitals known as W.O. Moss
33 Regional Medical Center, Bogalusa Medical Center, and Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center
34 and a hospital under the management of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center -
35 Shreveport means the state hospitals known as LSU Medical Center Shreveport, E.A.
36 Conway Medical Center, and Huey P. Long Medical Center. Once a cooperative endeavor
37 agreement for the operation, management, or operation and management of a state-owned
38 hospital by a non-state entity under a public-private partnership is in effect for the hospital,
39 such payment transfers from the Department of Health and Hospitals for that hospital as
40 provided for herein shall cease.

1 Section 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such
2 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given
3 effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this
4 Act are hereby declared severable."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 5."