

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 381

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST: Renames East Louisiana State Hospital at Jackson as the Warren Taylor Price, Jr. State Hospital

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1607, R.S. 28:21(A), 22.7(A), and 25.1(A), R.S.
3 36:259(C)(10), and R.S. 40:2142(A), relative to East Louisiana State Hospital; to
4 rename East Louisiana State Hospital as Warren Taylor Price, Jr. State Hospital; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:1607 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1607. Medical scholarship; recipient to serve as physician at the forensic unit of
9 East Louisiana State Hospital

10 Upon the recommendation of the director of the forensic unit of the ~~East~~
11 Louisiana Warren Taylor Price, Jr. State Hospital at Jackson and subsequent
12 approval by the medical school of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural
13 and Mechanical College the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University
14 and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall award annually a four year
15 scholarship to the medical school of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural
16 and Mechanical College. The recipient of any such scholarship may attend the
17 medical school without the necessity of paying tuition, matriculation, registration,
18 laboratory, athletic, medical or other special fees, and may receive a stipend from the
19 board of supervisors. No person shall be awarded any such scholarship unless such
20 person agrees to serve as a physician at the forensic unit of the ~~East Louisiana~~

1 Hospital. Persons admitted to such geriatric hospitals or units or their responsible
2 relatives shall pay the cost of their maintenance and care.

3 * * *

4 §25.1. Establishment of Feliciana Forensic Facility; authorization to establish
5 forensic facilities in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, and Alexandria

6 A. The forensic unit at ~~East Louisiana~~ Warren Taylor Price, Jr. State
7 Hospital is hereby declared to be a separate and distinct facility from ~~East Louisiana~~
8 Warren Taylor Price, Jr. State Hospital and hereafter shall be known as the Feliciana
9 Forensic Facility.

10 * * *

11 Section 3. R.S. 36:259(C)(10) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Health and Hospitals

13 * * *

14 C. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and
15 hereafter shall be within the Department of Health and Hospitals, as provided in Part
16 II of Chapter 22 of this Title:

17 * * *

18 (10) ~~East Louisiana~~ Warren Taylor Price, Jr. State Hospital (Jackson)

19 * * *

20 Section 4. R.S. 40:2142(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

21 §2142. Geriatric hospitals and units

22 A. The department may establish and administer geriatric hospitals or units
23 to receive and care for persons who are elderly or infirm who have been discharged
24 by a hospital for persons with mental illness and for other persons who are elderly
25 or infirm who are in need of nursing and medical care. Such hospitals or units may
26 be established on sites designated by the department in quarters constructed or
27 designated by the department, provided that no such geriatric hospital or unit may
28 be established on any site located more than five air miles from the administrative

