

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Peacock

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "enact" to "amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6(A) and to enact"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 2, change "and (6)" to "and (6), and 1519.1(13)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 3, change "Shreveport;" to "Shreveport, the LSU Health Sciences Center at
7 New Orleans, and the LSU Health Care Services Division;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "Center at" delete the remainder of the line and insert
10 the following:

11 "Shreveport, and the LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans and the LSU Health Care
12 Services Division; to provide"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, line 8, delete "17:1517(D)(5) and (6)" and insert the following:

15 "17:1519.6(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:1517(D)(5) and (6), and
16 1519.1(13)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 2, line 2, delete "appropriated" and insert "specifically appropriated"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

21 **"(c) Any monies specifically appropriated for the payment of certain**
22 **legacy costs as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not be used**
23 **to displace, replace, or supplant appropriations for any other operational costs**
24 **of the health sciences center."**

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 2, line 21, change "costs," to "costs, security costs,"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 9

28 On page 2, between line 22 and 23, insert the following:

29 §1519.1. Definitions
30 As used in this Subpart, the terms defined in this Section shall have the
31 meanings herein given to them, except where the context clearly indicates otherwise.
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1 (13) "Legacy costs" means and includes but are not limited to liability
2 and insurance coverage for worker's compensation, medical malpractice, and
3 property claims; auditing costs; civil service and training costs; personnel costs
4 such as termination pay, unemployment compensation, and retiree health and
5 life insurance benefits; and miscellaneous costs such as utilities, buildings and
6 grounds maintenance costs, security costs, or administrative costs.

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8 §1519.6. Funding and budget

9 A.(1) The health care services division shall be an organizational unit within
10 the LSU HSC-NO and shall be budgeted as a single appropriation separate and
11 distinct from the appropriation or budget for any other institution or school under the
12 supervision and management of the board. The appropriation for the health care
13 services division shall only indicate the amount of state general fund dollars
14 appropriated to this schedule and shall exclude state general funds for Medicaid and
15 Medicaid-Uncompensated Care. All other funds generated by hospital operations
16 shall be deposited directly into the Health Care Services Fund without appropriation.
17 Funds from other institutions, schools, or divisions under the management of the
18 board shall not be used to offset any deficit which may occur within the health care
19 services division, and, conversely, funds from the health care services division shall
20 not be used to offset any deficit which may occur within other institutions, schools,
21 or divisions under the management of the board.

22 (2)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in any
23 fiscal year that monies are not specifically appropriated for the payment of
24 certain legacy costs directly associated with or relative to the hospitals that are
25 a part of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans
26 that have been privatized under a hospital cooperative endeavor agreement
27 between the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and
28 Agricultural and Mechanical College as established by Article VIII, Section 7
29 of the Constitution of Louisiana and a nonpublic party, it shall be the
30 responsibility of the division of administration to pay such legacy costs as
31 provided in this Paragraph.

32 (b) Additionally, in the event of a budget deficit or fiscal emergency
33 during any fiscal year, neither the appropriations for such legacy costs to the
34 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans or the
35 Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division nor the personnel
36 associated with such monies shall be reduced from the health sciences center or
37 the health care services division to offset or compensate for such deficit or fiscal
38 emergency.

39 (c) Any monies specifically appropriated for the payment of certain
40 legacy costs as provided in Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Paragraph shall not be
41 used to displace, replace, or supplant appropriations for any other operational
42 costs of the health sciences center or the health care services division.

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