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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Katrina Jackson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Johns

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 8, between "amendments;" and "and to provide" insert "to provide for  
3 provisions of certain cooperative endeavor agreements between state-owned hospitals and  
4 non-state entities; to provide for severability; to provide for effectiveness;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 10, after line 16, 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           Section 5. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective  
6           upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time  
7           for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section  
8           18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved  
9           by the legislature, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective on the day  
10          following such approval."