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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 E.A. Conway Medical Center by a non-state entity and which includes  
10 provisions for Medicaid reimbursement shall take effect unless and until the agreement is  
11 approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the  
12 legislature. Such vote shall be conducted by mail ballot if the legislature is not convened in  
13 session at such time that the agreement is presented to the legislature for approval.

14 (B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no amendment to a  
15 cooperative endeavor agreement for operation or management, or both operation and  
16 management, of E.A. Conway Medical Center by a non-state entity and which agreement  
17 includes provisions for Medicaid reimbursement shall take effect unless and until the  
18 amendment is approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each  
19 house of the legislature. Such vote shall be conducted by mail ballot if the legislature is not  
20 convened in session at such time that the agreement is presented to the legislature for  
21 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 E.A.  
25 Conway Medical Center to fund any period of time that a cooperative endeavor agreement  
26 for the operation, management, or operation and management of E.A. Conway Medical  
27 Center by a non-state entity and which includes provisions for Medicaid reimbursement  
28 under a public-private partnership has not been effectuated. Once a cooperative endeavor  
29 agreement for the operation, management, or operation and management of E.A. Conway  
30 Medical Center by a non-state entity under a public-private partnership is in effect for the  
31 hospital, such payment transfers from the Department of Health and Hospitals to E.A.  
32 Conway Medical Center as provided for herein shall cease.

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

37 Section 5. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective  
38 upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time  
39 for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section

1 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved  
2 by the legislature, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective on the day  
3 following such approval."