

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 429

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

HEALTHCARE. Provides relative to the Health Education Authority of Louisiana. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3051, relative to the Health
3 Education Authority of Louisiana; to provide for a statement of purpose and
4 function; and to provide for related matters.
5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3051 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7 CHAPTER 21. HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF LOUISIANA
8 §3051. Statement of purpose and function
9 In order to promote the medical and/or health educational activities of various
10 public and private institutions and organizations in the state of Louisiana and to
11 promote health and welfare of its citizens through encouraging and assisting in the
12 provision of medical care and **the** prompt and efficient health and health related
13 services at reasonable cost by public and private institutions and organizations in
14 modern, well-equipped facilities, and to strive to achieve superlative standards of
15 attainment in health care and education that will place Louisiana in the position of
16 regional, national, and international leadership in those fields, it is hereby declared
17 to be in the public interest **of the state of Louisiana** that the Health Education

1 Authority of Louisiana be created within the Department of Health and Hospitals.

2 The purposes and functions of the authority are:

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

DIGEST

Buffington (SB 429)

Present law provides for a statement of purpose and function for the Health Education Authority of Louisiana.

Proposed law provides a particularized statement of purpose and function with respect to the state of Louisiana.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S.17:3051(intro para))