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ACT No. 491

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 (Substitute for House Bill No. 984 by Representative Abramson)

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND WADDELL

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2133(C), 2133.1, and 2136(C), relative to ambulatory surgical centers; to provide for a definition of a use agreement; to provide authorization for ambulatory surgical centers to enter into use agreements; to provide for promulgation of rules, regulations, and minimum standards; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2133(C), 2133.1, and 2136(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2133. Definitions

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C. "Use agreement" means a written agreement between a licensed ambulatory surgical center and an individual or entity under which the ambulatory surgical center allows the individual or entity to use its facility, or a portion thereof, on a part-time basis to provide the services of an ambulatory surgical center. A use agreement entered into pursuant to this Part shall comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations.

§2133.1. Use Agreement

A licensed ambulatory surgical center is hereby authorized to enter into a use agreement as defined in this Part. The licensed ambulatory surgical center shall remain responsible, including during the period of use of an ambulatory surgical center under a use agreement, for compliance with all rules, regulations, and minimum licensing standards for ambulatory surgical centers.

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1 §2136. Rules; regulations; minimum standards

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3 C. The licensing agency shall establish rules, regulations, and minimum
4 standards for a use agreement entered into pursuant to this Part by promulgating
5 rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____