2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 717

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.1(6), 1248.3(1) and (2), and 1248.7(C)(1), relative to
3	financing by the state Medicaid program of health services in certain parishes; to
4	provide with respect to a local healthcare provider participation program; to
5	designate the parishes in which the program may be operated; to provide for the use
6	of monies in the local provider participation fund; to provide relative to human
7	services districts and authorities; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 40:1248.1(6), 1248.3(1) and (2), and 1248.7(C)(1) are hereby
10	amended and reenacted to read as follows:
11	§1248.1. Definitions
12	As used in this Subpart, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to
13	them in this Section:
14	* * *
15	(6) "Rural institutional provider" means a hospital, other than one defined
16	in R.S. 40:1189.3, that is licensed by the department, has; either had no more than
17	sixty hospital beds on November 1, 2020, or existed on November 1, 2020 and has
18	no more than sixty hospital beds; and meets any of the following criteria:
19	(a) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than seven
20	thousand six thousand persons and not more than seven thousand five hundred six
21	thousand five hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census
22	and in a parish with a population of not less than thirty thousand persons and not

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1 more than thirty-five thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial 2 census. 3 (b) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than ten 4 thousand nine thousand three hundred persons and not more than ten thousand five 5 hundred nine thousand eight hundred persons according to the most recent federal 6 decennial census and in a parish with a population of not less than eighty thousand 7 persons and not more than ninety thousand persons according to the most recent 8 federal decennial census. 9 (c) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than three 10 thousand two thousand nine hundred persons and not more than three thousand five 11 hundred three thousand three hundred fifty persons according to the most recent 12 federal decennial census and in a parish with a population of not less than thirty 13 thousand persons and not more than thirty-five thousand persons according to the 14 most recent federal decennial census. 15 16 §1248.3. Applicability 17 The provisions of this Subpart shall apply exclusively to the following 18 parishes: 19 (1) Any parish with a population of not less than forty thousand thirty-six 20 thousand six hundred persons and not more than forty-two thousand thirty-seven 21 thousand five hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census. 22 (2) Any parish with a population of not less than forty-six thousand persons and not more than forty-seven thousand forty-eight thousand five hundred persons 23 24 according to the most recent federal decennial census. * 25 26 §1248.7. Local provider participation fund; authorized uses 27 28 C. Monies in the local provider participation fund may be used only for one 29 or more of the following purposes:

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1	(1) To fund intergovernmental transfers from a parish to the state to provide
2	the nonfederal share of a program of Medicaid payments for the benefit of rural
3	institutional providers or other hospitals hospitals in the parish authorized under the
4	Medicaid state plan.
5	* * *
6	Section 2. Any and all lease agreements existing between the Central Louisiana
7	Human Services District and any other party or parties shall be amended only as provided
8	for in such lease agreements. As of June 1, 2022, all licensed tenants of the Central
9	Louisiana Human Services District shall be considered jointly approved by both lessee and
10	lessor throughout the terms of such lease, or extension of such lease, in effect and no joint
11	approval shall be required for such tenants.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____