

SENATE BILL NO. 235

BY SENATORS MILLS AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part LXXII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to
3 be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.351, relative to funding for health care; to authorize
4 parish and municipal entities to consult with the Department of Health and Hospitals
5 for technical assistance relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Part LXXII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
8 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1300.351, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **PART LXXII. PARISH AND MUNICIPAL ENTITIES**

10 **§1300.351. Funding identification**

11 **All parish and municipal entities are hereby authorized to identify funds**
12 **received from any source other than the state and to consult with the**
13 **Department of Health and Hospitals in an effort to maximize revenues for both**
14 **the Department of Health and Hospitals and the parish and municipal entities.**
15 **Collaboration between the Department of Health and Hospitals and the parish**
16 **and municipal entities may allow such entities to receive additional funding**
17 **from public and private sources. The provisions of this Part shall not be**
18 **construed to require any parish or municipal entity to enter into an agreement**
19 **with the Department of Health and Hospitals.**

20 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
21 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
22 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____