

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 408

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

HOSPITALS. Provides for the definition of major teaching hospital for the purposes of hospital prospective reimbursement methodology. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1300.291(B)(3), relative to the hospital prospective payment methodology;  
3 to provide for the criteria that must be met in order to be deemed a major teaching  
4 hospital; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1300.291(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1300.291. Hospital prospective reimbursement methodology

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9 B. A major teaching hospital shall meet one of the following criteria:

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11 **(3) Maintain an intern and full-time equivalency of at least eighteen filled**  
12 **positions with an approved residency program in family practice located more**  
13 **than one hundred miles from the medical school accredited by the Liaison**  
14 **Committee on Medical Education, and that develops a public-private**  
15 **partnership with Huey P. Long Medical Center to share family practice**  
16 **residents and Tulane University medical residents assigned to the Louisiana**  
17 **State University Health Sciences Center and Huey P. Long Medical Center.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Greg Waddell.

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#### DIGEST

Present law provides that in order to be designated a major teaching hospital for purposes of the hospital prospective reimbursement methodology, a hospital shall meet one of the following criteria:

- (1) Be a major participant in at least four approved medical residency programs of which at least two of the programs shall be in medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, family practice, emergency medicine, or psychiatry.
- (2) Maintain an intern and resident full-time equivalency of at least 20 filled positions with an approved medical residency program in family practice located more than 150 miles from the medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a third criteria of maintaining an intern and full-time equivalency of at least 18 filled positions with an approved residency program in family practice located more than 100 miles from the medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, and that develops a public-private partnership with Huey P. Long Medical Center to share family practice residents and Tulane University medical residents assigned to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and Huey P. Long Medical Center.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 40:1300.291(B)(3))