

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1300.291(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 40:1300.291(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1300.291. Hospital prospective reimbursement methodology

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

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13 (2) Maintain an intern and resident full-time equivalency of at least ~~twenty~~
14 **fourteen** filled positions with an approved medical residency program in family
15 practice located more than one hundred fifty miles from the medical school
16 accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

17 **(3) Maintain an intern and resident full-time equivalency of at least**

1 **fourteen filled positions with an approved residency program in family practice**
 2 **located more than one hundred ten miles from the medical school accredited by**
 3 **the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, which program or positions**
 4 **include periodic rotation, placement or supervision of medical residents at Huey**
 5 **P. Long Medical Center under a public-private partnership or affiliation**
 6 **agreement.**

The original instrument was prepared by Greg Waddell. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

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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 relative to the first criteria.

Proposed law changes the second criteria by reducing from 20 to 14 the number of positions to be filled in order to meet the intern and resident requirement.

Proposed law adds a third criteria of maintaining an intern and full-time equivalency of at least 14 filled positions with an approved residency program in family practice located more than 110 miles from the medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, and where the residency program or positions to include periodic rotation, placement or supervision of medical residents at Huey P. Long Medical Center under a public-private partnership or affiliation agreement.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 40:1300.291(B)(2), adds R.S. 40:1300.291(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Changes the required number of intern and residency positions from eighteen to fourteen.
2. Changes from one hundred miles to one hundred ten miles the distance in

which the residency program must be located from the medical school.

3. Requires the residency program or positions to include periodic rotation, placement or supervision of medical residents at Huey P. Long Medical Center under a public-private partnership or affiliation agreement.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Reduces from 20 to 14 the number of positions to be filled in order to meet the intern and resident requirement.