

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 428

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

HEALTH SERVICES. Authorizes the LSU Health Sciences Center to maximize the use of affiliation agreements with other hospitals in order to maximize the use of Medicare graduate medical education monies. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:1519.18, relative to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center;
3 to provide for the use of affiliation agreements which seek to maximize the use of
4 Medicare graduate medical education financing; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:1519.18 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§1519.18. Affiliation agreements for Medicare graduate medical education**

8 **The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center shall be**
9 **authorized to execute graduate medical education affiliation agreements with**
10 **hospitals which maintain a high utilization rate of Medicare patients in an effort**
11 **to maximize the use of Medicare graduate medical education financing.**

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

DIGEST

Proposed law authorizes LSU-HSC to execute graduate medical education affiliation agreements with hospitals which maintain a high utilization rate of Medicare patients in an effort to maximize the use of Medicare graduate medical education financing.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 17:1519.18)