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Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

2017 First Quarter Hospital Stabilization Assessment

House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 51 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature enacted an annual hospital stabilization formula and directed the Department of Health to calculate, levy and collect an assessment for each assessed hospital. In compliance with HCR 51, the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing amended the provisions governing provider fees to establish hospital assessment fees and related matters (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 42, Volume 11).

The Department of Health shall calculate, levy and collect a hospital stabilization assessment in accordance with HCR 51. For the quarter beginning January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017, the quarterly assessment amount to all hospitals will be \$14,730,148. This amounts to 0.13 percent of total inpatient and outpatient hospital net patient revenue of the assessed hospitals.

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