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**Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

2021 First Quarter Hospital Stabilization Assessment

In compliance with House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 51 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, 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).

House Concurrent Resolution 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary 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.

The Department of Health shall calculate, levy and collect a hospital stabilization assessment in accordance with HCR 2 for the quarter July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. The quarterly assessment amount to all hospitals will be \$28,414,358 which amounts to 0.25 percent of total inpatient and outpatient hospital net patient revenue of the assessed hospitals.

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Secretary