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

2019 Third 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 6 of the 2018 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.

The Department of Health shall calculate, levy and collect a hospital stabilization assessment in accordance with HCR 6. For the quarter beginning January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019, the quarterly assessment amount to all hospitals will be \$15,476,301. This amounts to 0.1307146 percent of total inpatient and outpatient hospital net patient revenue of the assessed hospitals.

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