

ADVISORY GROUP ON Efficiency and Benchmarking **PROPOSAL#:** AGEB # 17
SUBJECT: LSU Charity Hospital **DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP:** 9-29-09
COMMISSION ACTION: _____ **DATE:** _____

RECOMMENDATION: To rehabilitate and use the currently unoccupied "Big Charity Hospital" building as a public teaching hospital if the State of Louisiana decides to go forward with its plans to construct such a hospital in New Orleans.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/Study
To rehabilitate and use the currently unoccupied "Big Charity Hospital" building as a public teaching hospital if the State of Louisiana decides to go forward with its plans to construct such a hospital in New Orleans.	Legislature	To save money by reusing and rehabilitating the existing hospital shell and surrounding infrastructure, which is a significant savings to the taxpayer over building a new hospital.	Statute or executive order	Minimum of \$300 million	

The Louisiana Streamlining Government Commission recommends to the governor and the Louisiana Legislature that the existing but currently unoccupied "Big Charity Hospital" building be rehabilitated and used as a public teaching hospital if the State of Louisiana decides to go forward with its plans to construct such a hospital in New Orleans.