

MEMBER: Roy O. Martin PROPOSAL# Martin #27 REFERRED TO AG on: _____
 SUBJECT: Public hospital system DATE REPORTED BY AG: _____ REPORT: _____
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RECOMMENDATION: Inpatient capacity can be absorbed by the community hospitals in certain markets, with a renewed investment being made in outpatient and primary care access. These models should be evaluated immediately by Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana State University and Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division on a case by case basis in each community, and the study should be completed by December 31, 2010. In those communities where these models would be successful, the state should evolve the system to meet the needs of that community while optimizing the existing complement of non-public beds in that market. Huey P. Long Medical Center should be the first to be evaluated under this policy and an RFP should be written to outsource the acute and inpatient care for that Medical Center while planning for an outpatient clinic either within the current Huey P. Long Medical Center structure or using private providers using the DSH funds available in the future allocated between the inpatient and outpatient services.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
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