

1. The net uncompensated care cost is the Medicaid shortfall plus the cost of treating the uninsured.

B. Qualifying non-state, acute care hospitals must:

1. be located in a region of the state that does not currently have an MHERE; and

2. not receive funding for their MHERE from another source.

C. The amount appropriated for this pool in SFY 2008 is \$3,500,000. If the net uncompensated care costs of all hospitals qualifying for this payment exceeds \$3,500,000, payment will be each qualifying hospital's pro rata share of the pool calculated by dividing its net uncompensated care costs by the total of the net uncompensated care costs for all hospitals qualifying for this payment multiplied by \$3,500,000.

D. Qualifying hospitals must submit costs and patient data in a format specified by the department.

E. Payments shall be made on a quarterly basis.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 34:1628 (August 2008), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 36:1781 (August 2010).

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#### **§2711. Mental Health Emergency Room Extensions**

A. Medicaid-enrolled non-state, acute care hospitals that establish a Mental Health Emergency Room Extension (MHERE) and sign an addendum to the Provider Enrollment form (PE-50) by July 1, 2010 shall be reimbursed for their net uncompensated care costs for psychiatric services rendered to patients.