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Abstract: Authorizes state-licensed behavioral health services providers to furnish services to clients and patients regardless of the clients' and patients' location within the state.

Present law provides for licensure of behavioral health services providers by the La. Department of Health.

Proposed law retains present law and stipulates that any facility, agency, institution, society, corporation, partnership, unincorporated association, or group licensed as a behavioral health services provider in accordance with present law may provide behavioral health services to any client or patient in La. regardless of the client's or patient's particular location within the state.

(Adds R.S. 40:2154(C))