AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2155(B)(3), relative to behavioral health services; to provide relative to services of behavioral health services providers licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to authorize such providers to furnish services to clients and patients regardless of the location of those persons within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2155(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2155. Licensure of behavioral health services providers

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(3) A licensed mental health professional or a provisionally licensed mental health professional acting within his scope of practice, who is employed by a behavioral health service provider licensed pursuant to this Part, may provide professional outpatient psychiatric services to any established client or patient, regardless of the client's or patient's particular location within the state.