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## DIGEST

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Milkovich

<u>Proposed law</u> establishes an informed choice in long-term care pilot program to be administered by the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority to educate and inform Louisiana citizens vulnerable to nursing facility admission of alternative options that can safely and effectively meet their behavioral healthcare needs.

Proposed law provides for development and implementation of screening and intervention strategies.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Louisiana Department of Health to provide staff and funding resources, including grant writing expertise, to implement the pilot program.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct quarterly reviews of the pilot program and submit findings of the review to the senate and house committees on health and welfare.

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