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SENATE BILL NO. 483

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the licensure of hospice providers. (8/1/20)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 40:2183(C), relative to the licensure of hospice providers, to provide for
3	recommendation by the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to
4	provide for approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to provide
5	for minimum standards; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related
6	matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 40:2183(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§2183. Licensure required; transferability of license; fees; moratorium
10	* * *
11	C. Upon recommendation of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary
12	Advisory Council created pursuant to R.S. 40:2018.6 and approval by the
13	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the department may proceed with
14	rulemaking in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to expand the
15	minimum requirements for hospice licensure to include eligible participants
16	that have not been given a terminally ill diagnosis.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the licensure of hospice providers for the provision of care for terminally ill patients. Proposed law retains present law and allows the Louisiana Department of Health to proceed with rulemaking to expand the minimum requirements for hospice licensure to include eligible participants that have not been given a terminally ill diagnosis upon recommendation of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council created pursuant to R.S. 40:2018.6 and approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 40:2183(C))