

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 625

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to off-site locations of behavioral health service providers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2155(B)(2), relative to behavioral health service providers;
3 to provide for off-site locations; to provide for defined geographic service locations;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2155(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2155. Licensure of behavioral health services providers

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9 B.

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11 (2) The geographic service location for a public or private behavioral health
12 services provider licensed pursuant to this Part shall be defined to include all of the
13 following:

14 (a) The ~~the~~ parish in which the provider's business office is located;

15 (b) Any ~~any~~ parish contiguous to the parish in which the provider's business
16 office is located, ~~and~~

17 (c) Any ~~any~~ distance within a fifty-mile radius of the provider's business
18 office or off-site location.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Includes off-site locations in the definition of geographic service locations for public or private behavioral health service providers.

Present law provides for the geographic service locations for public or private behavioral health service providers to include the parish in which the provider's business office is located, any parish contiguous to the parish in which the provider's business office is located, and any distance within a fifty-mile radius of the provider's business office.

Proposed law provides for the geographic service locations for public or private behavioral health service providers to include the parish in which the provider's business office is located, any parish contiguous to the parish in which the provider's business office is located, and any distance within a fifty-mile radius of the provider's business office or off-site location.

(Amends R.S. 40:2155(B)(2))