## **DIGEST**

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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.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and stipulates that any facility, agency, institution, society, corporation, partnership, unincorporated association, or group licensed as a behavioral health services provider in accordance with <u>present law</u> 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))