RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 390 (HB 709) 2022 Regular Session

Selders

Existing law provides for licensure of behavioral health services providers by the La. Department of Health.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>existing law</u> and adds thereto an authorization for fully or provisionally licensed mental health professionals, acting within their scope of practice and employed by licensed behavioral health providers, to provide professional outpatient psychiatric services to any established client or patient regardless of the client's or patient's location within the state.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 40:2155(B)(3))