RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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<u>Existing law</u> provides that the geographic service location for a public or private behavioral health services provider shall be defined to include the parish in which the provider's business office is located and any parish contiguous to the parish in which the provider's business office is located.

<u>Prior law</u> established that the geographic service location for a public or private behavioral health services provider shall be defined to include any distance within a 50-mile radius of the provider's business office.

<u>New law</u> revises <u>prior law</u> to establish that the geographic service location for such a provider shall be defined, in part, to include any location within a 50-mile radius of the provider's business office.

<u>New law</u> provides that a behavioral health services provider may operate within a 50-mile radius of one designated offsite location in addition to the existing geographic service locations provided in <u>existing law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 40:2155(B)(2); Adds R.S. 40:2155(B)(3))