
DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows a person 16 years of age or older to be employed as a direct support professional, direct support worker, or personal care attendant for certain Medicaid-related services.

Proposed law allows any person, 16 years of age or older, to be employed as a direct support professional, direct support worker, or personal care attendant for Medicaid waiver services and Medicaid services.

Proposed law includes but is not limited to the following Medicaid waiver services and Medicaid services:

- (1) New Opportunities Waiver.
- (2) Residential Options Waiver.
- (3) Children's Choice Waiver.
- (4) Community Choices Waiver.
- (5) Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment program services.
- (6) Personal care services.
- (7) Long-term personal care services.

Proposed law defines "direct support professional", "direct support worker", and "personal care attendant".

(Adds R.S. 40:1258.1)