

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 374

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to facility need review

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:2116(B)(7), relative to facility need review; to require facility need review  
3 for certain healthcare providers; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 40:2116(B)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §2116. Facility need review

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8 B. The following healthcare providers shall be subject to facility need review  
9 to determine the need for a new or additional facility, provider, program, service, or  
10 bed:

11 \* \* \*

12 (7) Residential substance abuse treatment providers.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds residential substance abuse treatment providers to the list of healthcare providers that are required to obtain a facility need review prior to licensing.

Present law requires the La. Dept. of Health to conduct a facility need review for certain healthcare providers. A facility need review is a determination by the department as to whether there exists a public need for a new facility or the expansion of an existing facility.

Proposed law requires residential substance abuse treatment providers to undergo a facility need review inquiry prior to licensing a new facility or expanding an existing facility.

(Adds R.S. 40:2116(B)(7))