
DIGEST

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HB 592 Engrossed

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Abstract: Creates an exemption to the workplace violence education and mitigation requirements for a healthcare entity with five or fewer licensed medical providers.

Present law requires a regulated entity, defined as a licensed healthcare facility, federal qualified health center, pharmacy, or healthcare provider's office with five or more healthcare professionals, to implement programs to mitigate and raise awareness of workplace violence.

Proposed law modifies the definition of regulated entity to include any healthcare entity such as a licensed healthcare facility, federal qualified health center, pharmacy, or healthcare provider's office with five or more licensed medical providers shall implement programs to mitigate and raise awareness of workplace violence; however no healthcare entity with five or fewer licensed medical providers, such as a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, pharmacist, or dentist, shall be considered a regulated entity.

(Amends R.S. 40:2199.12(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Change reference from "primary healthcare providers" to "licensed medical providers" to determine if a healthcare entity is a regulated entity.