## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 692 (HB 374)

2024 Regular Session

**Echols** 

<u>Existing law</u> 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.

<u>New law</u> requires residential substance abuse treatment providers to undergo a facility need review inquiry prior to licensing a new facility or expanding an existing facility unless that facility provides treatment to women or adolescents.

Effective August 1, 2024.

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