

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND CHASSION

NURSING HOMES: Extends moratorium on nursing facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1), relative to the moratorium on nursing facilities;
3 to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §2116.1. Nursing facilities; facility need review; moratorium; exceptions

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8 B.(1)(a) There shall be a moratorium on nursing facilities and additional
9 beds for nursing facilities which shall be in effect until ~~July 1, 2027~~ July 1, 2031.

10 (b) The department shall collect and analyze data to assess the continued
11 necessity of the nursing facility moratorium. Such data collection shall include, at
12 a minimum, all of the following:

13 (i) The number of avoidable skilled nursing days occurring in hospitals,
14 including an accounting of the reasons such days were avoidable.

15 (ii) The total occupancy in nursing facilities, including the reasons for any
16 refusal to admit patients who are eligible for nursing facility care.

17 (c) A system to track the information required by Subparagraph (b) of this
18 Paragraph shall be established by November 30, 2026.

19 (d) The department shall collect the information required by this Paragraph
20 beginning January 1, 2027, and submit a report to the House and Senate committees

