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SB 405 Engrossed

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Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to develop a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities.

Proposed law provides for the short- and long-term goals of the initiative.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to identify and utilize stakeholders to build a coordinated approach on quality improvement.

Proposed law requires the office of aging and adult services to identify and develop internal subject-matter experts to support the statewide quality oversight initiative.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to submit a status report to the health and welfare committees on Jan. 1, 2028 and annually on Jan. 1st thereafter.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 40:2009.10.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Removes requirements relative to facilities with a one-star rating.
2. Requires the La. Dept. of Health to establish a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities.