

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 196

BY SENATOR MILLS

HEALTH SERVICES. Provides for health care services providers. (8/1/14)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.31(A) and 2116.32(A), relative to home health care providers; to provide for scope; to provide for licensing; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2116.31(A) and 2116.32(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2116.31. Scope, purpose; definitions

A. The provisions of this Part shall apply to all providers of home care services in the state of Louisiana. The purpose of this Part is to assure the provision of high quality home care to the residents of ~~Louisiana~~ **this state** in a coordinated and cost-effective manner through the promulgation of minimum standards by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

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§2116.32. Licensing of home health agencies; applications; fees, disposition of fees

A. No person shall open, conduct, manage, or maintain an agency or organization that meets the definition of a home health agency without a license from

1 the department **Department of Health and Hospitals.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

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DIGEST

Mills (SB 196)

Proposed law makes technical changes.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 40:2116.31(A) and 2116.32(A))