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Proposed law establishes a process that must be followed by the Department of Health and Hospitals if an immediate jeopardy violation is identified by a surveyor at a licensed nursing home. Provides for an opportunity for the administrator to speak with a department supervisor prior to the surveyor exiting the facility, the issuance of a warning notice that immediate action is required due to possibility of significant CMS fines, and that any immediate jeopardy violations identified after the surveyor has left the facility must be brought to the administrators attention in an expedited basis.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 40:2009.10.1)

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Establishes a process for notifying a nursing home administrator of an immediate jeopardy after the surveyor has exited the facility to include, on an expedited basis, a telephone call, issuance of the required warning document, and opportunity to speak with a DHH supervisor.