

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 483

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the licensure of hospice providers. (8/1/20)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183(C), relative to the licensure of hospice providers, to provide for recommendation by the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to provide for approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to provide for minimum standards; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2183(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2183. Licensure required; transferability of license; fees; moratorium

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C. Upon recommendation of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council created pursuant to R.S. 40:2018.6 and approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the department may proceed with rulemaking in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to expand the minimum requirements for hospice licensure to include eligible participants that have not been given a terminally ill diagnosis.

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