The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

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Present law provides for a moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities which expires on July 1, 2022. Proposed law extends the moratorium until July 1, 2027.

Present law provides an exemption to the moratorium for the replacement of existing facilities if there is no increase in existing nursing home beds at the replacement facility. Proposed law expands the exemption to no increase within the same service area.

Present law provides that any nursing home bed in alternate health care use as of August 15, 2006, may be voluntarily taken out of alternate use and re-licensed as a nursing home bed, unless those beds are otherwise deemed expired, revoked, or surrendered. Proposed law repeals present law. Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 40:2116(D)(2) and (K))