

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 194**

**2021 Regular Session**

**Boudreaux**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

NURSING HOMES. Provides an extension to the moratorium on addition beds for nursing facilities. (8/1/21)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Provides that the prohibition on additional nursing facilities and beds shall not apply to the replacement of existing facilities so long as there is no increase in existing nursing home beds (deleting the service area condition).

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

SB 194 Engrossed

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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 that the prohibition on additional nursing facilities and beds shall not apply to the replacement of existing facilities so long as there is no increase in existing nursing home beds at the replacement facility. Proposed law deletes the condition relative to number of beds at the replacement facility to provide that the prohibition on additional nursing facilities and beds shall not apply to the replacement of existing facilities so long as there is no increase in existing nursing home beds.

Proposed law repeals present law providing 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.

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

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