AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2155(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2155(B)(3), relative to behavioral health service providers; to provide for off-site locations; to provide for defined geographic service locations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2155(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:2155(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2155. Licensure of behavioral health services providers

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(2) The geographic service location for a public or private behavioral health services provider licensed pursuant to this Part shall be defined to include all of the following:

(a) The the parish in which the provider's business office is located;

(b) Any any parish contiguous to the parish in which the provider's business office is located;

(c) Any any distance within a fifty-mile radius of the provider's business office.
(3) A behavioral health service provider may operate within a fifty-mile radius of one designated off-site location.