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2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 625

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to off-site locations of behavioral health service providers

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2155(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2155(B)(3), relative to 3 behavioral health service providers; to provide for off-site locations; to provide for 4 defined geographic service locations; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2155(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 7 40:2155(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 8 §2155. Licensure of behavioral health services providers 9 10 В. 11 12 (2) The geographic service location for a public or private behavioral health 13 services provider licensed pursuant to this Part shall be defined to include all of the 14 following: 15 (a) The the parish in which the provider's business office is located. 16 (b) Any any parish contiguous to the parish in which the provider's business 17 office is located., and 18 (c) Any any distance within a fifty-mile radius of the provider's business 19 office.

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1 (3) A behavioral health service provider may operate within a fifty-mile
2 radius of one designated off-site location.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows behavioral health service providers to operate within a fifty-mile radius of one designated off-site location.

<u>Present law</u> states that the geographic service locations for public or private behavioral health service providers include the parish in which the provider's business office is located, any parish contiguous to the parish in which the provider's business office is located, and any distance within a fifty-mile radius of the provider's business office.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a behavioral health service provider may operate within a 50-mile radius of one designated off-site location in addition to the existing geographic service locations provided in present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:2155(B)(2); Adds R.S. 40:2155(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Health and Welfare</u> to the original bill:

- 1. Provide that a behavioral health service provider may operate within a 50-mile radius of one designated off-site location.
- 2. Make technical corrections.