
DIGEST

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HB 625 Reengrossed

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Selders

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

Present law 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.

Proposed law 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 location within a fifty-mile radius of the provider's business office.

Proposed law provides that a behavioral health service provider may operate within a 50-mile radius of one designated offsite 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 House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

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

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Specify that any location within a fifty-mile radius of the provider's business office may be considered a geographic service location for public or private behavioral health service providers.
2. Make technical corrections.

