

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 30

2022 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH SERVICES. Provides relative to facility need review. (8/1/22)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law establishes a facility need review process within the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to determine if there is a need for any new or additional healthcare facilities, providers, programs, services, or beds. Proposed law revises present law to specifically identify the providers that are subject to facility need review and to provide for all of the following:

- (1) The creation and composition of a facility need review committee within LDH.
- (2) The review process to be used by the committee.
- (3) The rights of applicants for licensure who are subject to facility need review.

Proposed law provides that facility need review must be satisfied before a provider can proceed with licensure by LDH and Medicaid provider certification.

Present law provides for a nursing facility moratorium and certain exceptions to the moratorium. Proposed law retains and relocates these provisions and deletes certain obsolete provisions.

Present law provides that the nursing facility moratorium shall be in effect until July 1, 2027. Proposed law retains present law and provides that nursing facilities are subject to facility need review in the absence of a moratorium.

Present law provides for certain cost effective measures that may be accomplished through an LDH waiver. Proposed law retains and relocates these provisions.

(Amends R.S. 40:2116; Adds R.S. 40:2009.4(C), 2116.1, 2116.2, and 2180.2(12))

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