

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 455

2024 Regular Session

Barrow

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH SERVICES. Restricts the location of certain psychiatric facilities. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Changes the restricted proximity from one-half mile to 1,000 feet.
2. Adds a provision restricting forensic psychiatric hospitals from being located within 1,000 feet from sites where a public or private elementary or secondary school was formerly located.
3. Clarifies that the provisions of proposed law shall not apply to a forensic psychiatric hospital issued an initial license before Aug. 1, 2024, that seeks to renew the license.
4. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 455 Engrossed

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Proposed law prohibits a forensic psychiatric hospital issued an initial license after Aug. 1, 2024 from being located within 1,000 feet from a public or private elementary or secondary school or any site on which a public or private elementary or secondary school was formerly located.

Proposed law clarifies that a forensic psychiatric hospital issued an initial license before Aug. 1, 2024 shall not be subject to the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law authorizes a local governing authority to establish additional requirements for the psychiatric facilities in proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 28:26)

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