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DIGEST

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Present law provides for definitions relative to the licensing of nursing facilities.

Proposed law adds a definition for "license".

Present law provides for the grounds for denial, revocation, or nonrenewal of a nursing facility license.

Proposed law provides for the reissuance of a license to a different license holder if a license was revoked for failures attributed to the nursing facility license holder during an evacuation from his facility within the effective dates of an executive order or declaration of emergency or disaster.

Proposed law limits the provisions of proposed law to an executive order or declaration of emergency or disaster issued during or after 2021 and to a nursing facility in which no alternative nursing facility is located within ten miles.

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

(Amends R.S. 40:2009.2(into para); adds R.S. 40:2009.2(8) and 2009.6(C))