

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

NURSING HOMES: Extends moratorium on nursing facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1), relative to the moratorium on nursing facilities;
3 to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §2116.1. Nursing facilities; facility need review; moratorium; exceptions

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8 B.(1) There shall be a moratorium on nursing facilities and additional beds
9 for nursing facilities which shall be in effect until ~~July 1, 2027~~ July 1, 2031.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends the moratorium on nursing facilities and additional beds for nursing facilities.

Present law establishes a facility need review process within the La. Dept. of Health to determine if there is a need for any new or additional nursing facilities or beds.

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

Present law provides for a nursing facility moratorium with certain exceptions and provides that nursing facilities are subject to facility need review in the absence of the moratorium.

Present law provides that the nursing facility moratorium shall be in effect until July 1, 2027.

Proposed law retains present law but extends the moratorium until July 1, 2031.

(Amends R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Change the termination date for the moratorium for nursing facilities to July 1, 2031.