

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 497

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Provides relative to evacuation protocols for certain facilities.
(8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:2009.26, relative to evacuation protocols for certain facilities licensed by
3 the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for communication regarding
4 protocols; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2009.26 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§2009.26. Evacuation protocols; licensed facilities**

8 **During an emergency, the Louisiana Department of Health shall notify**
9 **a facility licensed by the department of any evacuation or emergency**
10 **management response required for the facility. If the notification is made orally,**
11 **the department shall also provide the information to the facility by electronic**
12 **mail.**

