

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND CHASSION

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

10 (b) The department shall collect and analyze data to assess the continued  
11 necessity of the nursing facility moratorium.

12 (i) Beginning January 1, 2027, the department shall collect, at a minimum,  
13 the following information monthly from all licensed hospitals in Louisiana:

14 (aa) The number of avoidable skilled nursing days occurring in hospitals.

15 (bb) An accounting of the reasons why such days were avoidable.

16 (ii) Beginning January 1, 2027, the department shall collect, at a minimum,  
17 the following information monthly from all licensed nursing facilities in Louisiana:

18 (aa) The staffed licensed bed capacity of the nursing facility, as well as total  
19 occupancy, delineated by payor source.

20 (bb) The number of denials or refusals to admit patients who are eligible for  
21 nursing facility care and the reasons for any denials or refusals.

22 (c) The department may provide or mandate a template, form, or system for  
23 the collection of information.

