
DIGEST

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HB No. 241

Abstract: Expands the applicability of the medication attendant provisions to the office of aging and adult services in the Dept. of Health and Hospitals.

Present law provides that provisions regarding medication attendants shall apply only to the following:

- (1) The office for citizens with developmental disabilities of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals (DHH).
- (2) Community homes for persons with mental retardation funded through DHH.
- (3) Intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities.
- (4) In-home Medicaid waiver services provided to persons with developmental disabilities.
- (5) Programs and agencies contracting for services with the Dept. of Health and Hospitals or the Dept. of Children and Family Services.

Proposed law retains present law but expands the applicability to include the office of aging and adult services in DHH.

Proposed law changes the term "Medicaid waiver services provided to persons with developmental disabilities" used in present law to the term "Medicaid home- and community-based services".

Proposed law changes the term "mental retardation" used in present law to the term "developmental disabilities".

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

(Amends R.S. 37:1021, 1023(A), and 1025(A)(1))