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Abstract: Redesignates certain rule making authority from the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) to the state fire marshal (fire marshal).

<u>Present law</u> provides the fire marshal with authority to conduct reviews for plans or specifications of a facility licensed, certified, or seeking licensure or certification by DHH. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> requires DHH, in consultation with the fire marshal, to develop and adopt rules to implement the process for the fire marshal to conduct such reviews as provided in <u>present law</u>. Requires such rules to apply to both public and private entities.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to redesignate the rule making authority <u>from</u> DHH <u>to</u> the fire marshal and provides for the fire marshal to develop and adopt rules in consultation with DHH.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1563(L)(2))