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DIGEST

Peterson (SB 446)

Proposed law provides no community-based physical health care provider shall discriminate in the offering or the providing of its services to any person based on the person's mental illness or disorder.

Proposed law defines "community-based physical health care provider " and "serious mental illness".

Proposed law provides exemptions for hospitals, chiropractors, nursing homes, optometrists, or dentists.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 40:2013.7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Replaces healthcare facility with community-based physical health care provider and defines community-based physical health care provider.
2. Replaces mental illness or disorder with serious mental illness and defines serious mental illness.
3. Provides exemptions for hospitals, chiropractors, nursing homes, optometrists, or dentists.