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SENATE BILL NO. 90

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to licensing of adult residential care providers. (8/1/19)

1 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2166.2, relative to the licensing of adult residential care providers; to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of adults receiving residential care; to provide for the safe operation of residential care facilities; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2166.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2166.2. Purpose

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The purpose of this Part is to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to **prescribe**, promulgate, and publish rules and regulations to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of adults receiving residential care and to provide for the safe operation of facilities providing such care. It is the intent of the legislature to support the rights of individuals to live in a **safe** residential setting which ensures freedom of choice, independence, and an opportunity to continue to live as **an** integral members of the community, aging with dignity, privacy, and respect.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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<u>Present law</u> authorizes the Louisiana Department of health to license adult residential care providers to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of adults receiving residential care and to provide for the safe operation of residential care facilities. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and makes technical changes.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(R.S. 40:2166.2)

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