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Present law provides for the licensing of health care facilities by the La. Department of Health (LDH).

Present law provides an exception for the continuation of licensure for certain licensed facilities operating in an area affected by an executive order or proclamation of emergency or disaster, if a facility does all of the following:

- (1) Notify health standards section of LDH, in writing, no later than Dec. 31, 2005, of an interruption of service due to the events which are the subject of the declaration.
- (2) Notify LDH, in writing, of an intention to resume the provision of services.
- (3) Resume provision of services by Jan. 1, 2008. Extensions may be granted for good cause by LDH.

Proposed law retains present law but extends the deadline to notify LDH of an interruption of services to Dec. 31, 2020. Further extends the deadline to resume provision of services to Jan. 1, 2024.

Present law provides that LDH shall license outpatient off-campus facilities established by licensed hospitals located in areas affected by the event which is the subject of a proclamation of emergency or disaster, provided the licensed hospital complies with the following no later than Dec 31, 2005:

- (1) Notifies LDH of commencement of the provision of services at such off-campus facility.
- (2) Submits an attestation that to the best of the hospital's knowledge, the off-campus facility is in compliance with regulations, including life and safety rules and public health requirements.

Proposed law retains present law but extends the deadline to comply to Dec. 31, 2020.

Present law provides for nursing homes in parishes with a population between 65,000 and 70,000 whose facilities were destroyed during hurricanes Katrina or Rita to obtain reinstatement of their pre-storm licenses and reinstatement of their pre-storm facility need review approval, both for the sole purpose of rebuilding or replacing the facilities, if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The reinstatement request must be submitted to LDH by Dec. 31, 2008, and must state an intent to rebuild the nursing home and resume providing nursing home services in that

parish.

- (2) Operations must be resumed no later than January 1, 2010. In the case of a license reinstatement, LDH may grant a reinstatement for good cause.
- (3) All fees, costs, and cost reports due must be submitted.

Proposed law repeals present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 40:2007.1(A)(2)(a) and (c) and (D) (intro para); repeals R.S. 40:2007.1(A)(3))