

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies.

Existing law prohibits any facility providing housing or temporary residence to any individual and prohibits any judicial agency from referring any individual to a facility providing housing or temporary residence until the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) has adopted rules and has inspected the facility and certified that the facility is in compliance with these rules as provided for by existing law.

New law retains existing law, and provides that no facility shall provide treatment to any individual and no judicial agency shall refer any individual to a facility providing treatment until the La. Dept. of Health has adopted rules and inspected the facility and certified that the facility is in compliance with the rules.

Existing law defines "judicial agency" as the district court and officers thereof, including the district judge, the prosecutor, and district attorneys. Existing law prohibits any sheriff or sheriff's department from being deemed a judicial agency as provided by existing law.

New law adds sheriffs and sheriff departments to the definition of "judicial agency" and removes existing law prohibition that any sheriff or sheriff's department be considered a judicial agency.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D))