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Present law requires the La. Dept. of Health to utilize facility need review to determine the need for new or additional opioid treatment programs licensed under a behavioral health services provider license.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law further prohibits the department from licensing any opioid treatment programs unless the department determines that there is a need for another opioid treatment program in a certain geographic location, pursuant to criteria and processes established by the department.

Proposed law repeals present law.

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

(Repeals R.S. 40:2116(B)(5) and 2159)