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Proposed law establishes state requirements to correspond with the federal requirements established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Special Focus Facility (SFF) program which focuses on nursing homes that have a persistent record of noncompliance leading to poor quality of care.

Proposed law requires that any nursing facility licensed by the La. Dept. of Health that is identified by CMS as a candidate for participation in the Special Focus Facility Program be subject to enhanced state oversight regardless of whether the nursing facility is selected for participation in the program.

Proposed law requires the nursing facilities to notify prospective and current residents of the candidacy for the program and give the residents an opportunity to transfer to another nursing facility.

Proposed law requires the nursing facilities to comply with state requirements in addition to CMS requirements for the program.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to revoke the license of any nursing facility that fails to meet the requirements for graduation from the program and additional requirements imposed by the department within 18 months.

Proposed law prohibits a nursing facility to enter into the program more than once and requires the La. Dept. of Health to take action to protect the residents of a continuously poor-performing facility.

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