

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 242

BY SENATOR MCMATH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Provides relative to home health licensure by the Louisiana Department of Health. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.31(B)(5) and 2116.32(C)(6), relative to home health
3 licensure by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for definitions; to
4 provide for licensing of home health agencies; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2116.31(B)(5) and 2116.32(C)(6) are hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2116.31. Scope; purpose; definitions

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10 B. For the purpose of this Part unless the context clearly otherwise requires:

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12 (5) "Home health aide services" means semi-skilled assistance by qualified
13 personnel with activities of daily living provided to the patient who requires
14 assistance in at least two areas of functioning and monitoring of vital signs, reporting
15 to a **healthcare** professional under a written plan of care, and requiring a clinical
16 note for each patient visit.

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