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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the designation of pregnancy-related service centers, their licensure by the Louisiana Department of Health, standards, and relevant definitions.

Proposed law names the proposed law the Pregnancy Help Center Healthcare Licensing Act.

Proposed law states the legislative purpose of the proposed law.

Proposed law lists relevant definitions.

Proposed law provides for any pregnancy help center to be licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); all rules regarding standards and oversight and inspections and compliance shall be promulgated by LDH in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Proposed law provides that enforcement and penalties for any pregnancy help centers that violate licensure requirements are to be levied by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH).

Proposed law does not require pregnancy help centers to provide or refer for abortion services; to regulate religious activity unrelated to healthcare services; and limits speech and advocacy not connected to the provision of healthcare.

Proposed law provides for severability.

Proposed law provides for a transition period for pregnancy help centers to apply for licensure.

(Adds R.S. 40:2180.31-2180.38)