



counselors, counselors in training, peer support specialists, or peer support specialist associates and changes the reference from the La. Dept. of Health to ADRA.

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Proposed law provides that any rules promulgated by ADRA relative to peer support specialist associates, peer support specialists, and peer support supervisors shall align with federal requirements.

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(Amends R.S. 37:3386.1, 3386.2(A), 3386.2(B)(intro para), and 3386.2(B)(5) and (6), 3386.2(F)(1)(intro para), and 3386.2(G), 3387.1(A)(2)(b)-(d), 3387.2(A)(2)(b)-(d), 3387.3(B)(4), 3387.6(E)(1) and (3) and (I), 3388.3, 3390.3(A)(11) and (B)(4) and 3390.6(A) and (B)(6)-(8) and R.S. 40:1203.3(E); adds R.S. 37:3386.2(B)(7)-(10) and (H), 3387.15, 3387.16, 3387.17, 3388.4, and 3390.6(B)(9))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

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