

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 616

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

MENTAL HEALTH: Provides for oversight of publicly funded homeless service providers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 24:513(Q) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised
3 Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581, relative to homelessness; to
4 provide for oversight of publicly funded homeless service providers; to provide for
5 the duties of the auditor; to require homeless service providers to submit certain
6 documentation upon request; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 24:513(Q) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §513. Powers and duties of legislative auditor; audit reports as public records;
10 assistance and opinions of attorney general; frequency of audits; subpoena
11 power

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13 Q. The legislative auditor may review and prepare a report on publicly
14 funded homeless service providers in accordance with R.S. 40:581 for the purposes
15 of transparency and ensuring proper utilization of public funds.

16 Section 2. Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
17 comprised of R.S. 40:581, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

