
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 6 through 18 and insert the following:

3 "(a) Attend an in-person meeting with the Louisiana Department of Health
4 within forty-five days of being selected to participate in the Special Focus Facility
5 Program to discuss increased state monitoring and other state-imposed requirements.

6 (b) Enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health to address
7 the noncompliance of the nursing facility. At the discretion of the department, the
8 agreement may include any of the following requirements for the nursing facility:

9 (i) Being subject to additional state monitoring, including additional in-person
10 unannounced inspections at the expense of the nursing facility.

11 (ii) Implementing directed plans of correction.

12 (iii) Implementing directed, in-service trainings.

13 (iv) Hiring consultants or subject matter experts, subject to approval by the
14 department, at the expense of the nursing facility.

15 (v) Being subject to a root cause analysis to determine the basis for the
16 noncompliance.

17 (vi) Engaging with a Quality Improvement Organization approved by the
18 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

19 (vii) Being subject to an owner or license holder analysis to identify a pattern
20 of poor performance.

21 (viii) Implementing staffing adjustments and increases as directed by the
22 department to address deficiencies.

23 (ix) Being subject to fines and penalties.

24 (x) Complying with alternate remedies or other provisions intended to deter
25 noncompliance, correct deficiencies, and address quality, health, safety, and welfare
26 issues, imposed by the department."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 2

28 On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert the following:

29 "However, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the department from issuing a license
30 revocation to a nursing facility prior to the expiration of the eighteen-month period, if
31 the nursing facility violates the provisions of the settlement agreement and the
32 violations or noncompliance with federal or state regulations has placed residents at
33 risk for serious harm or death."