
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Miller

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the
3 following:

4 "(b) The department shall collect and analyze data to assess the continued
5 necessity of the nursing facility moratorium.

6 (i) Beginning January 1, 2027, the department shall collect, at a minimum, the
7 following information monthly from all licensed hospitals in Louisiana:

8 (aa) The number of avoidable skilled nursing days occurring in hospitals.

9 (bb) An accounting of the reasons why such days were avoidable.

10 (ii) Beginning January 1, 2027, the department shall collect, at a minimum, the
11 following information monthly from all licensed nursing facilities in Louisiana:

12 (aa) The staffed licensed bed capacity of the nursing facility, as well as total
13 occupancy, delineated by payor source.

14 (bb) The number of denials or refusals to admit patients who are eligible for
15 nursing facility care and the reasons for any denials or refusals.

16 (c) The department may provide or mandate a template, form, or system for the
17 collection of information.

18 (d) The department shall submit the following reports to include the data
19 collected and analysis required pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph to the
20 House and Senate committees on health and welfare:

21 (i) A quarterly report on the fifteenth of October, January, April, and July of
22 each year to include the data and analysis from the prior quarter. The first quarterly
23 report shall be submitted on April 15, 2027.

24 (ii) An annual report to include data and analysis from the prior calendar year.
25 The first annual report shall be submitted on March 1, 2028, and submitted annually
26 on March first of each subsequent year."