

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 199

2026 Regular Session

Miller

NURSING HOMES: Extends moratorium on nursing facilities.

DIGEST

Present law establishes a facility need review process within the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to determine if there is a need for any new or additional nursing facilities or beds.

Present law provides that a facility need review must be satisfied before a nursing facility can proceed with licensure and Medicaid provider certification.

Present law provides for a nursing facility moratorium with certain exceptions and provides that nursing facilities are subject to facility need review in the absence of the moratorium.

Present law provides that the nursing facility moratorium shall be in effect until July 1, 2027.

Proposed law retains present law but extends the moratorium until July 1, 2031.

Proposed law requires LDH to collect information from nursing facilities and hospitals to determine the need for a nursing home moratorium.

Proposed law requires LDH to submit a quarterly report of the information collected to the House and Senate health and welfare committees beginning April 15, 2027 and to submit an annual report to the committee on March 1, 2028.

(Amends R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Change the termination date for the moratorium for nursing facilities to July 1, 2031.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add a requirement that LDH collect information and prepare a report.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the reengrossed bill

1. Changes the data collection and reporting time frames.