

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 199**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Miller**

NURSING HOMES: Extends moratorium on nursing facilities

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Modifies the reporting requirements related to assessing the need for continuing the nursing home moratorium.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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 changes present law by extending 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 beginning March 1, 2028.

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