

SENATE BILL NO. 437

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2852(C)(3) through (5), relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for requirements for treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2852(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:2852(C)(3) through (5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2852. Facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies

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~~(2) No facility shall provide treatment to any individual and no judicial agency shall refer any individual to a facility providing treatment until the Louisiana Department of Health has adopted rules and has inspected the facility and certified that the facility is in compliance with these rules as provided for by this Section~~
provided for in Subsection A of this Section shall provide residential substance use disorder treatment to any individual, unless the facility is licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health pursuant to R.S. 40:2151 et seq., as a behavioral health service provider with the residential substance use disorder treatment module.

(3) No judicial agency shall refer any individual to a facility providing residential substance use disorder treatment until that facility has been surveyed and licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health as a behavioral health service provider with the residential substance use disorder treatment module pursuant to R.S. 40:2151 et seq.

