

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires all adult residential care providers to be licensed by the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

New law requires all licensed adult residential care providers to have a generator or other electrical power source.

New law provides capability requirements for the generator or alternative electrical power source.

New law requires the generator or alternative electrical power source to be permanently onsite at the facility or provided through an alternative method such as mobile, shared, or temporary systems.

New law requires each provider that does not have a permanently installed onsite generator or alternative power source to have a rapid connect system for any contracted or mobile generators and electrical power and to update its emergency operations plan annually to include provisions for the health and safety of the provider's residents in the event of a power loss.

New law requires adult residential care providers to meet the requirements of new law no later than July 1, 2027, and authorizes LDH to grant providers a one-time extension, not to exceed 12 months.

New law authorizes LDH to utilize emergency rulemaking to implement the provisions of new law.

New law requires the office of the state fire marshal to determine the adult residential care provider's compliance with the generator or alternative power source capability, installation, and fuel requirements as provided in new law and report noncompliance to LDH.

New law requires LDH to convene a stakeholder workgroup to discuss implementation, compliance progress, potential barriers, and rulemaking.

Effective June 1, 2026.

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