## DIGEST

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HB 381 Engrossed
Jackson
Abstract: Establishes an exemption to the behavioral health services provider licensure requirement for providers operating for the sole purpose of furnishing substance abuse or mental health treatment services to specialty courts certified by the La. Supreme Court.

Present law requires behavioral health services providers to be licensed by the Dept. of Health and Hospitals.

Proposed law retains present law but adds an exemption for providers operating for the sole purpose of furnishing substance abuse or mental health services to courts certified by the La. Supreme Court as specialty courts.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.
(Adds R.S. 40:2154(18))

