

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 20 (HB 177)

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Existing law known as the "Developmental Disability Law" (R.S. 28:451.1 et seq.) provides for a statewide system of services to be administered by the office for citizens with developmental disabilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH).

New law makes the following revisions to existing law:

- (1) Clarifies roles and responsibilities of human services authorities and districts within the developmental disabilities services system.
- (2) Deletes references to regional offices and state developmental centers of DHH that are no longer in operation.
- (3) Deletes the defined term "regional office" and its corresponding definition.
- (4) Amends provisions referring to certain advisory committees and planning processes to specify that such groups and functions are local instead of regional.
- (5) Makes technical changes.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 29, 2015).

(Amends R.S. 28:451.2(2) and (15)(intro. para.), 451.3(A) and (C)-(G), 451.4(B), and 455.2(B); Adds R.S. 28:915(B)(9); Repeals R.S. 28:451.2(23))