

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 90

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to licensing of adult residential care providers. (8/1/19)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2166.2, relative to the licensing of adult residential care
3 providers; to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of adults receiving residential
4 care; to provide for the safe operation of residential care facilities; to provide
5 technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:2166.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2166.2. Purpose

9 The purpose of this Part is to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health
10 to **prescribe**, promulgate, and publish rules and regulations to provide for the health,
11 safety, and welfare of adults receiving residential care and to provide for the safe
12 operation of facilities providing such care. It is the intent of the legislature to support
13 the rights of individuals to live in a **safe** residential setting which ensures freedom
14 of choice, independence, and an opportunity to continue to live as **an** integral
15 members of the community, aging with dignity, privacy, and respect.

