

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 215 (HB 336)**

**2019 Regular Session**

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Existing law, the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law, authorizes the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of persons receiving behavioral health services through the licensure and regulation of behavioral health services providers. Exempts certain types of providers from the requirement for licensure, including school-based health clinics and centers that are certified by LDH, office of public health, and enrolled in the La. Medicaid program.

New law retains existing law and also exempts from behavioral health services licensure requirements an individual who provides school-based health services through a local public school governing authority if the exemption is applicable to only school-based behavioral health services provided through the Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment program.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 40:2154(A)(12))