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Abstract: Eliminates the 12-month mandatory minimum supervision period for defendants who elect to undergo treatment while participating in a drug division probation program.

Present law provides for the establishment of a drug division probation program in a district court which allows a defendant to choose to undergo treatment as part of participating in the program.

Present law provides that in offering a defendant the opportunity to request treatment, the court shall advise the defendant that if he requests to undergo treatment and is accepted, he will be placed under the supervision of the drug division probation program for a period of not less than twelve months.

Proposed law removes the 12-month mandatory minimum supervision period for defendants who elect to undergo treatment in the drug division probation program.

(Amends R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b))