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<u>Present law</u> provides for the licensure of hospice providers for the provision of care for terminally ill patients. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and allows the Louisiana Department of Health to proceed with rulemaking to expand the minimum requirements for hospice licensure to include eligible participants that have not been given a terminally ill diagnosis upon recommendation of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council created pursuant to R.S. 40:2018.6 and approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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