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**Abstract:** Permits the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to revoke or deny renewal of a license to a nursing home that has failed to correct a rejected emergency preparedness plan.

Present law requires nursing homes to submit an emergency preparedness plan to LDH for approval. If LDH rejects the plan, it sends a rejection letter and provides an opportunity for the nursing home to amend the plan. LDH must not issue or renew a license of a nursing home that has received a letter of rejection.

Proposed law changes present law by allowing LDH to exercise discretion to revoke or deny renewal of a license to a nursing home if the nursing home fails to incorporate required changes into an emergency preparedness plan that was previously rejected by LDH.

(Amends R.S. 40:2009.25(C)(9), (D)(9), and (E)(10))