

ACT No. 3

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(C)(9), (D)(9), and (E)(10), relative to nursing homes
3 licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide requirements and
4 standards for nursing home emergency preparedness plans; to authorize the
5 Louisiana Department of Health to take certain actions relative to nursing homes;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:2009.25(C)(9), (D)(9), and (E)(10) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2009.25. Emergency preparedness plans for nursing homes; requirements; Nursing
11 Home Emergency Preparedness Review Committee; rules and regulations

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13 C.

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15 (9) Upon receipt of a nursing home's updated and revised emergency
16 preparedness plan, the department shall confirm that all required changes,
17 amendments, or revisions have been incorporated into the updated and revised
18 emergency preparedness plan, and shall approve the emergency preparedness plan
19 and issue an approval letter to the nursing home. If the required changes,
20 amendments, or revisions have not been incorporated, the department shall reject the
21 emergency preparedness plan and issue a letter of rejection to the nursing home. The
22 department ~~shall not issue a license to or renew~~ may revoke or deny renewal of a

1 license ~~of~~ to a nursing home that has received a letter of rejection of its emergency
2 preparedness plan.

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7 preparedness plan, the department shall confirm that all required changes,
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15 preparedness plan.

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20 preparedness plan, the department shall confirm that all required changes,
21 amendments, or revisions have been incorporated into the updated and revised
22 emergency preparedness plan, and shall approve the emergency preparedness plan
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24 amendments, or revisions have not been incorporated, the department shall reject the
25 emergency preparedness plan and issue a letter of rejection to the nursing home. The
26 department shall issue the approval letter or rejection letter required by this
27 Paragraph on or before May fifteenth. ~~The department shall not issue a license to or~~
28 ~~renew a license of a nursing home that has received a letter of rejection of its~~
29 ~~emergency preparedness plan.~~ The department ~~shall not issue a license to or renew~~

