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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds residential substance abuse treatment providers to the list of healthcare providers that are required to obtain a facility need review prior to licensing.

Present law requires the La. Dept. of Health to conduct a facility need review for certain healthcare providers. A facility need review is a determination by the department as to whether there exists a public need for a new facility or the expansion of an existing facility.

Proposed law requires residential substance abuse treatment providers to undergo a facility need review inquiry prior to licensing a new facility or expanding an existing facility.

(Adds R.S. 40:2116(B)(7))