
DIGEST

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HB 457 Engrossed

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Knox

Abstract: Establishes minimum housing standards and inspection requirements for facilities serving individuals experiencing homelessness.

Proposed law authorizes the La. Department of Health (LDH), in consultation with the state fire marshal, to establish minimum housing standards for emergency shelters, community facilities, group homes, and halfway houses.

Proposed law requires that minimum housing standards address safety, sanitation, privacy, and habitability.

Proposed law provides that no administrative rule created shall conflict with requirements on facilities imposed by federal law.

Proposed law directs the state fire marshal to conduct annual inspections of applicable housing facilities to ensure they are safe and sanitary.

Proposed law requires LDH to seek federal waivers to obtain funding for healthcare and housing services for individuals experiencing homelessness.

(Adds R.S. 40:581)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Make a technical correction.