

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 896 (SB 405)

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Talbot

New law requires the La. Dept. of Health to develop a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities.

New law provides for the short- and long-term goals of the initiative.

New law requires the La. Dept. of Health to identify and utilize stakeholders to build a coordinated approach on quality improvement.

New law requires the office of aging and adult services to identify and develop internal subject-matter experts to support the statewide quality oversight initiative.

New law requires the La. Dept. of Health to submit a status report to the health and welfare committees on Jan. 1, 2028 and annually on Jan. 1st thereafter.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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