

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Knox

New law authorizes the legislative auditor to review and prepare a report on publicly funded homeless service providers in accordance with new law.

New law requires any continuum of care organization or homeless services provider that receives federal, state, or local funds to submit to a legislative audit upon request by the funding entity and to provide the requesting entity with detailed documentation regarding program performance, effectiveness, and the use and allocation of public funds.

New law requires the suspension or termination of public funding for a provider's failure to comply with the audit and reporting requirements, subject to applicable law and contract provisions.

New law requires the legislative auditor to comply with existing law regarding confidential documents obtained pursuant to new law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 24:513(Q) and R.S. 40:581)