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HOUSE BILL NO. 179

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

JUVENILES: Allows the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to make payments for care and treatment of certain youth placed in nonstate treatment programs

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1085(D), relative to care and treatment of certain youth placed in nonstate treatment programs; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to make certain payments; to provide for care and treatment of certain youth placed on probation or parole; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:1085(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1085. Payment for care and treatment

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D. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections may make payments, at the rates established under R.S. 15:1084, for the care and treatment of youth adjudicated delinquent or in need of supervision, who are <u>placed on probation or parole or are</u> assigned to the custody of the department and placed by the department in either nonstate operated residential or nonresidential treatment programs. Subject to the availability of agency resources and the availability of service providers, the department may make payments, at rates established under R.S. 15:1084, for services to adjudicated youth and their families who are at risk of having the youth removed from the legal custody and care of the parents or legal guardians.

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Abstract: Allows the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to make payments for care and treatment of certain youth placed in nonstate treatment programs.

Present law allows the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to make payments for the care and treatment of youth who are assigned to the custody of the department and placed in nonstate-operated treatment programs.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that DPS&C may make payments for the care and treatment of youth who are given probation or parole and placed in nonstate-operated treatment programs.

(Amends R.S. 15:1085(D))

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