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DIGEST

Present law provides for the medication attendant certification pilot program for certified nurse aides which statutorily terminates on August 1, 2011.

Proposed law makes the medication attendant certification program a permanent program.

Present law requires DHH to submit annual reports to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare and a final report by January 31, 2011.

Proposed law changes the reporting requirement and mandates interim reports to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare when requested for purposes of performance evaluation.

Proposed law authorizes LCTCS to develop and maintain a clinical preceptor nurse aide training program in accordance with federal law and regulation.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 37:1026.1 and 1026.6(B)(10); adds R.S. 40:1300.21 - 1300.22; repeals R.S. 37:1026.9)