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## DIGEST

McPherson (SB 93)

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 retains present law and adds that the reports are for the purposes of performance evaluation and continuance.

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)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Replaces provision which requires annual interim reports to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare rather than reporting only upon request.

#### Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill.

1. Legislative Bureau technical amendments.