

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

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

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

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

New 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)