Prior law provided that within 60 days after July 10, 2007, any nursing facility in Washington Parish that was involuntarily terminated from participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs could not be eligible to participate in the bed abeyance program.

Prior law exempted Washington Parish from the moratorium on additional facilities and additional beds in nursing facilities.

Prior law provided that the department could license and approve additional nursing facilities and additional beds in nursing facilities, located in the service area known as Washington Parish, as follows:

(1) The department was required to follow the facility need review process.

(2) The total number of additional beds in nursing facilities licensed and approved could not exceed 120.

(3) Any additional beds in nursing facilities licensed was required to be enrolled and participate in the Medicaid program.

New law repeals prior law in its entirety.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Repeals R.S. 40:2116(D)(7) and (8))