

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 628

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

HEALTH SERVICES. Provides relative to adult residential care providers and the modules of adult residential care providers. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT  
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2166.3(2) and 2166.5(B)(11)(d), relative to adult residential  
3 care; to provide with respect to services under adult residential care; to provide for  
4 the modules for adult residential care providers; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2166.3(2) and 2166.5(B)(11)(d) are hereby amended and  
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2166.3. Definitions

9 As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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11 (2) "Adult residential care provider" means a facility, agency, institution,  
12 society, corporation, partnership, company, entity, residence, person or persons, or  
13 any other group which provides adult residential care for compensation to two or  
14 more adults who are unrelated to the licensee or operator. Adult residential care may  
15 include but is not limited to the following services: lodging, meals, medication  
16 administration **in a level 4 setting**, intermittent nursing services, assistance with self  
17 administration of medications, assistance with personal hygiene, assistance with

1 transfers and ambulation, assistance with dressing, housekeeping, and laundry. There  
2 shall be four modules of adult residential care providers as described in R.S.  
3 40:2166.5(B)(11). The department shall promulgate rules and regulations for each  
4 module, governing the scope of services to be provided thereunder.

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6 §2166.5. Rules and regulations; licensing standards; fees

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8 B. The department shall prescribe, promulgate, and publish rules, regulations,  
9 and licensing standards including but not limited to the following:

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11 (11) Modules of adult residential care providers with varying levels of  
12 services. The modules for adult residential care providers shall be as follows:

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14 (d) Level 4 adult residential care providers, **which shall be certified for**  
15 **Medicaid participation and possess facility need review approval from the**  
16 **department.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

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DIGEST

Present law provides adult residential care may include but is not limited to the following services: lodging, meals, medication administration, intermittent nursing services, assistance with self administration of medications, assistance with personal hygiene, assistance with transfers and ambulation, assistance with dressing, housekeeping, and laundry.

Proposed law amends present law to provide adult residential care may include but is not limited to the following services: lodging, meals, medication administration in a level 4 setting, intermittent nursing services, assistance with self administration of medications, assistance with personal hygiene, assistance with transfers and ambulation, assistance with dressing, housekeeping, and laundry.

Present law provides for four module levels of adult residential care providers.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that module Level 4 providers shall be certified for Medicaid participation and possess facility need review approval from the department.

Effective August 1, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 40:2166.3(2) and 2166.5(B)(11)(d))