

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 628

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:2166.7.1, relative to adult residential care; to provide with respect to a
3 moratorium on licensure of level 4 adult residential care providers; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2166.7.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§2166.7.1. Moratorium on licensure of level 4 adult residential care providers**

8 **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the**

9 **department shall implement a moratorium on the licensure of additional level**

10 **4 adult residential care providers until July 1, 2017. The moratorium shall not**

11 **apply to a provider which has received facility need review approval from the**

12 **department for a level 4 adult residential care provider on or before April 25,**

13 **2012.**

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

DIGEST

Buffington (SB 628)

Proposed law provides that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall have a moratorium on the licensure of level 4 adult residential care providers until July 1, 2017.

Proposed law provides the moratorium shall not apply to a provider which has received facility need review approval from the Department of Health and Hospitals for a level 4 adult residential care provider on or before April 25, 2012.

Effective August 1, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 40:2166.7.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Provides for DHH to implement a moratorium on the licensure of level 4 adult residential care providers until July 1, 2017.
2. Removes the provision requiring level 4 setting for medication administration for adult residential care.
3. Removes the provision requiring level 4 adult residential care providers to be certified for Medicaid participation and possess facility need review approval from DHH.