The original instrument was prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

SB 210 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

Barrow

<u>Present law</u> provides for exceptions relative to facilities operated solely to provide substance abuse or mental health services to specialty courts.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the provisions of this Part shall not be considered to permit the rendering of mental health services by persons that are not properly licensed, certified, registered or credentialed.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:2154(intro para); adds R.S. 40:2154(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

- 1. Clarifies that the exception is for a person, not for a facility.
- 2. Clarifies that the exemption applies to a person that is credentialed.
- 3. Makes technical corrections.