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## DIGEST

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HB 336 Reengrossed

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Lyons

**Abstract:** Adds certain school-based psychologists and social workers to those providers exempt from behavioral health provider licensing requirements.

Present law, the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law, authorizes the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of persons receiving behavioral health services through the licensure and regulation of behavioral health services providers. Exempts certain types of providers from the requirement for licensure, including school-based health clinics and centers that are certified by LDH, office of public health, and enrolled in the La. Medicaid program.

Proposed law retains present law and also exempts from behavioral health services licensure requirements an individual who provides school-based health services through a public school governing authority if the exemption is applicable to only school-based behavioral health services provided through the Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment program.

(Amends R.S. 40:2154(A)(12))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

#### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Revise proposed law by exempting local public school governing authorities, if the exemption is applicable to only school-based behavioral health services provided through the Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment program.
2. Make technical changes.