

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 336

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Exempts certain school-based behavioral health service providers from the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2154(A)(12), relative to behavioral health services providers;
3 to exempt certain school-based psychologists and social workers from certain
4 behavioral health services provider licensing requirements; to provide criteria for
5 such exemption; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:2154(A)(12) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2154. Applicability

9 A. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to the licensing of any of the
10 following facilities or persons and shall not be construed as requiring any of the
11 following facilities or persons to seek licensure as a behavioral health services
12 provider:

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14 (12) School-based health clinics and centers that are certified by the
15 Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health, and enrolled in the
16 Louisiana Medicaid program and an individual providing school-based health
17 services through a public school governing authority who meets both the following
18 criteria:

