

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 611

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to the facility need review process for healthcare facilities and providers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(A), relative to regulation of healthcare facilities and  
3 providers by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to the facility  
4 need review process for healthcare facilities and providers; to prohibit the  
5 department from conducting facility need review without authorization by either of  
6 the legislative committees on health and welfare to do so; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:2116(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2116. Facility need review

11 A.(1) ~~The Louisiana Department of Health, in accordance with the~~  
12 ~~Administrative Procedure Act, shall establish a facility need review process~~  
13 ~~consistent with the regulations for licensure and for Title XIX of the Social Security~~  
14 ~~Act shall implement a facility need review process in accordance with the provisions~~  
15 of this Section.

16 (2)(a) Except for facilities that are subject to the provisions of Paragraph  
17 (D)(2) of this Section, no healthcare facility or provider shall be subject to facility  
18 need review pursuant to this Section unless the House Committee on Health and  
19 Welfare or the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare has authorized the  
20 department to conduct facility need review with respect to that facility or provider.

