

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 145

BY SENATOR MILLS

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT. Deletes references to supports and services centers and employment service programs within the Department of Health and Hospitals that no longer exist. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.8(A) and 451.4(B) and to repeal R.S. 28:894(A)(5) and
3 R.S. 36:259(C)(15), (C)(17) through (C)(21), (C)(25), and (C)(26), relative to the
4 Department of Health and Hospitals; to delete provisions related to certain supports
5 and services centers and employment service programs no longer in existence; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 28:22.8(A) and 451.4(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §22.8. State developmental centers

11 A. The names of the following state developmental centers for persons with
12 developmental disabilities are designated as follows:

13 ~~(1) Greater New Orleans Supports and Services Center.~~

14 ~~(2) Bayou Region Supports and Services Center.~~

15 ~~(3)~~**(1)** Pinecrest Supports and Services Center.

16 ~~(4) Northeast Supports and Services Center.~~

17 ~~(5) Columbia Community Residential and Employment Services.~~

1 ~~(6) Northwest Supports and Services Center.~~

2 ~~(7)~~(2) Leesville Residential and Employment Services.

3 ~~(8) Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center.~~

4 ~~(9)~~(3) North Lake Supports and Services Center.

5 ~~(10) Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice.~~

6 ~~(11) Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas.~~

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8 §451.4. State developmental centers; office for citizens with developmental
9 disabilities

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11 B. Pinecrest Supports and Services Center, ~~Northeast Supports and Services~~
12 ~~Center, Columbia Community Residential and Employment Services, Northwest~~
13 ~~Supports and Services Center,~~ Leesville Residential and Employment Services,
14 ~~Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center,~~ **and** North Lake Supports and
15 Services Center, ~~Greater New Orleans Supports and Services Center, Bayou Region~~
16 ~~Supports and Services Center, Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice, and~~
17 ~~Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas~~ are continued as administrative units
18 of this office.

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20 Section 2. R.S. 28:894(A)(5) is hereby repealed.

21 Section 3. R.S. 36:259(C)(15), (C)(17) through (C)(21), (C)(25), and (C)(26) are
22 hereby repealed.

23 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
24 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
25 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
26 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
27 effective on the day following such approval.

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

DIGEST

Proposed law amends present law to remove the names of seven OCDD facilities that have been closed: Northeast Supports and Services Center, Bayou Region Supports and Services Center, Columbia Community Residential and Employment Services, Greater New Orleans Supports and Services Center, Acadiana Supports and Services Center, Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice, and Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas.

Proposed law repeals provisions of present law related to certain supports and services centers and employment service programs no longer in existence.

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

(Amends R.S. 28:22.8(A) and 451.4(B); repeals R.S. 28:894(A)(5) and R.S. 36:259(C)(15), (C)(17) through (C)(21), (C)(25), and (C)(26))