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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for an exception to the statutory moratorium on additional nursing facility licenses to allow for one additional license in certain parishes.

Present law provides for a moratorium on licenses for additional nursing facilities, and for certain limited exceptions to the moratorium.

Proposed law retains present law and provides an additional limited exception to the moratorium. Provides that the Dept. of Health and Hospitals (DHH) shall apply the exception in accordance with the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) The exception shall apply in any parish with a population of more than 35,700 and less than 39,000 according to the latest federal decennial census.
- (2) In any parish described in proposed law, DHH shall make available a maximum of one additional nursing facility license in excess of the number of nursing facility licenses in effect in the parish on Jan. 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 40:2116(D)(7))