2020 Regular Session **ENROLLED**

SENATE BILL NO. 53

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(1)(b) and (2), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to make technical corrections to provisions for licensing of therapeutic group homes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(1)(b) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2008.10. Therapeutic group homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; state central registry of child abuse and neglect; criminal background checks

A.(1)(a) * * *

(b) This Section shall not apply to contractors and other individuals providing a service at the therapeutic group home who are not employees, volunteers, interns, or contracted members of the ~~state~~ **staff** of the therapeutic group home, including but not limited to plumbers, landscapers, or visiting resources.

(2) The Louisiana Department of Health shall request, consistent with the provisions of ~~R.S. 15:587.2~~ **R.S. 15:587.1.2**, from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, information concerning whether or not any of the persons listed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection has been arrested for, convicted of, or pled nolo contendere to any criminal offense.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____



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