Present law establishes the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council to study and make recommendations to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the legislature regarding the availability of patient-centered and family-focused palliative care in this state. Provides that present law terminates on March 31, 2022, unless reauthorized by the legislature.

Proposed law recreates the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and extends the termination date to August 1, 2025.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 36:259(B)(36); adds R.S. 40:2018.7; repeals R.S. 40:2018.6)