The original instrument was prepared by Brandi Cannon. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST
SB 22 Reengrossed 2022 Regular Session Boudreaux

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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Clarifies that a serious illness is a life-threatening illness.