Prior law established a 17-member Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council to study and make recommendations to the secretary of the La. Department of Health and the legislature regarding the availability of patient-centered and family-focused palliative care in this state. Prior law terminated on March 31, 2022.

New law re-creates the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council, retains the membership of the council as provided in prior law, and extends the termination date of the council 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)