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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill  
No. 41 by Senator Barrow

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory  
3 paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 5, change "(D), (E), and (F)," to "(D), and (E),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 9, change "603(4)(a), (17)(d), and (18)," to "603(4)(a) and (17)(d),"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi),"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 16, change "placement" to "recordation"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 1, line 17, after "registry;" delete the remainder of the line

14 AMENDMENT NO. 7

15 On page 2, line 1, delete "employees;"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 8

17 On page 2, line 13, change "**who has been placed**" to "**whose name is recorded**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 9

19 On page 2, line 14, after "**registry**" insert "**on or after August 1, 2018,**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 10

21 On page 3, delete lines 21 through 27 and insert the following:

22 "Section 3. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a),  
23 (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and  
24 (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A),  
25 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
26 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82) are hereby enacted to read as  
27 follows:"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 11

29 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert "\* \* \*"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 4, delete lines 18 through 29, delete page 5, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through  
3 27

4 AMENDMENT NO. 13

5 On page 7, line 1, change "**who has been placed**" to "**whose name is recorded**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 14

7 On page 7, line 2, after "**registry**" insert "**on or after August 1, 2018,**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 15

9 On page 7, line 11, change "**Has been placed**" to "**Is recorded**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 16

11 On page 7, line 12, after "**registry**" insert "**on or after August 1, 2018**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 17

13 On page 7, line 28, change "**who has been placed**" to "**whose name is recorded**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 18

15 On page 7, delete line 29 and on page 8, delete line 1 and insert "**on the Department of**  
16 **Children and Family Services' state central registry on or after August 1, 2025.**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 19

18 On page 8, line 11, change "**employee has been placed**" to "**employee's name is recorded**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 20

20 On page 8, line 12, after "**registry**" insert "**on or after August 1, 2025**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 21

22 On page 8, line 25, change "**who was placed**" to "**whose name is recorded**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 22

24 On page 8, line 26, after "**registry**" insert "**on or after August 1, 2025**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 23

26 On page 8, line 27, delete "**the fact of his placement**" and insert "**the recordation**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 24

28 On page 8, line 28, after "**holidays.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29

29 AMENDMENT NO. 25

30 On page 9, delete lines 1 through 3

31 AMENDMENT NO. 26

32 On page 9, line 6, change "**placement**" to "**recordation**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 27

2 On page 9, line 11, change "**placement**" to "**recordation**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 28

4 On page 9, delete lines 15 through 19

5 AMENDMENT NO. 29

6 On page 9, line 20, change "E.F.(1)" to "E."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 30

8 On page 9, line 24, delete "**placement**" and insert "**whether the person's name is**  
9 **recorded**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 31

11 On page 9, line 26, change "**who**" to "**whose**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 32

13 On page 9, line 27, change "**has been placed**" to "**name is recorded**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 33

15 On page 10, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert "\* \* \*"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 34

17 On page 22, line 19, change "603(4)(a), (17)(d), and (18)," to "603(4)(a) and (17)(d),"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 35

19 On page 24, delete lines 3 through 17

20 AMENDMENT NO. 36

21 On page 25, line 20, after "**person**" delete "**, including another child,**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 37

23 On page 25, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

24 **"(g) Another child residing in the same residence for cases of suspected sexual**  
25 **abuse.**

26 **"(h) Indeterminable by the mandatory reporter, but the reporter suspects that**  
27 **the abuse occurred at the child's residence.**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 38

29 On page 26, delete line 9 and insert the following:

30 **"(c) Another child that does not reside in the same residence for cases of**  
31 **suspected sexual abuse.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 39

2 On page 26, line 11, after "permitted." add "**However, the agency who receives a report**  
3 **pursuant to Subparagraph (1) or (2) of this Paragraph shall be the primary agency**  
4 **responsible for the initial response to the report and shall ensure referral to other**  
5 **agencies as necessary.**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 40

7 On page 28, line 6, change "**suspected child sexual abuse**" to "**alleged child abuse**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 41

9 On page 28, line 8, change "**suspected**" to "**alleged**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 42

11 On page 28, line 15, after "**Any**" insert "**sexual abuse**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 43

13 On page 28, delete line 17 and insert "**assess the family of the child victim and the alleged**  
14 **child perpetrator to ensure**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 44

16 On page 28, line 20, change "**Paragraph**" to "**Article**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 45

18 On page 30, line 5, after "**abuse**" delete "**in a school setting**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 46

20 On page 30, line 6, change "**Article 610(H)**" to "**Article 610**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 47

22 On page 33, line 17, after "authorized." add "**The fee shall not apply to searches for school**  
23 **employees conducted pursuant to R.S. 17:15.**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 48

25 On page 34, delete lines 7 through 9 and insert the following:

26 "Section 8.(A) This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or,  
27 if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without  
28 signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of  
29 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act  
30 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

31 (B) The state central registry checks for all school employee applicants required by  
32 this Act shall apply to any person hired on or after August 1, 2025.

33 (C) All early learning centers and prekindergarten programs shall be in compliance  
34 with the child safety and welfare minimum standards provided for in R.S. 17:407.41 no later  
35 than October 1, 2025.

36 (D) All prekindergarten programs requiring licensure as an early learning center  
37 pursuant to this Act shall apply for licensure no later than January 1, 2026.

38 (E) The mandatory reporter training report provided for in Children's Code Article  
39 603.1 shall be submitted to the Department of Education beginning with the 2026-2027  
40 school year."