

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 17

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH SERVICES. Repeals the termination date of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2018.7(G), relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to repeal the termination date of the council; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2018.7(G) is hereby repealed.

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.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

SB 17 Engrossed 2025 Regular Session Boudreaux

Present law establishes a 17-member Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council to study and make recommendations to the secretary of the La. Dept. of Health and the legislature regarding the availability of patient-centered and family-focused palliative care in this state.

Present law terminates the council on August 1, 2025.

Proposed law repeals the termination date of the council.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 40:2018.7(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to
the original bill

1. Repeals the termination date of the council instead of extending the termination date.