
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill
No. 559 by Representative Echols

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "To enact R.S. 28:914(E), relative to human services districts and authorities; to require
4 district and authority boards to report progress toward achieve statewide health goals; to task
5 the Louisiana Department of Health with developing reporting standards; and to provide for
6 related matters"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, delete lines 11 and 19 and insert the following:

9 "Section 1. R.S. 28:914(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10 §914. Requirements for districts and authorities; board education and awareness
11 * * *
12 E.(1) All boards shall prepare an annual report summarizing each board's
13 progress toward achieving the statewide health goals as established by the
14 department.
15 (2) The report shall include but not be limited to all of the following:
16 (a) An overview of programs and initiatives undertaken in the preceding
17 year.
18 (b) Metrics indicating performance and outcomes relative to the statewide
19 health goals.
20 (c) Identified challenges and barriers to progress.
21 (d) Plans for improvement or adjustment in the upcoming year.
22 (3) The department shall develop and publish uniform reporting standards,
23 metrics, and evaluation criteria by which district and authority boards shall assess
24 and report their progress.
25 (4)The department shall compile the reports required by this Subsection and
26 prepare a statewide summary for submission to the House Committee on Health and
27 Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare by February 1 of each
28 year."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 3

30 Delete pages 2 through 7 in their entirety