

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 525****2025 Regular Session****Walters**

HEALTH SERVICES: Creates the Uterine Fibroids Commission

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Mandates that the governor shall appoint members from the Ochsner Health System and Woman's Hospital of Baton Rouge.
2. Requires each member appointed by the governor to be subject to Senate confirmation.
3. Removes the four-year term limit on members appointed to the commission.
4. Makes technical changes.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Proposed law establishes the Uterine Fibroids Commission.

Proposed law provides that all members except the member from the House of Representatives, the member from the Senate, and the executive director of the governor's office on women's policy, shall be appointed by the governor and subject to Senate confirmation.

Proposed law states that the commission shall adopt rules and regulations to provide for governance of the commission.

Proposed law provides that the members of the commission serve without compensation except that legislative members receive per diem and travel reimbursements customary for attending a meeting, and nonlegislative members may receive reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the guidelines of the entity they represent.

Proposed law states that the chairman is elected by the members for a term to be determined by the members.

Proposed law provides that the domicile of the commission shall be Baton Rouge.

Proposed law states that the commission shall meet quarterly unless the commission, by a majority vote of the members, decides on a different schedule for meetings.

Proposed law provides that half of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Proposed law provides that the La. Dept. of Health shall provide administrative staff to and serve as staff for the commission.

Proposed law states that the purpose of the commission is to collaborate with and support stakeholders to provide education and awareness of uterine fibroids, polycystic ovary syndrome, and endometriosis and recommend policies to battle such conditions.

Proposed law directs the commission to submit an annual written report to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare at least 60 days prior to each regular session.

(Adds R.S. 36:259(B)(22) and R.S. 40:1104)