

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 559

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BAGLEY, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, JACKSON,
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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 28:918(A) and to enact R.S. 28:914(E), relative to human
3 services district and authority boards; to provide for the hiring of executive directors
4 of the boards; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the boards; to provide for
5 reporting of the actions of the boards; to provide for monitoring of the boards; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 28:918(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:914(E) is
9 hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §914. Requirements for districts and authorities; board education and awareness

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12 E.(1) Each district and authority board shall complete all of the following:

13 (a) Adopt consistent performance indicators to standardize reporting
14 outcomes.

15 (b) Conduct an assessment evaluating insurance and Medicaid billing to
16 ensure optimum billing practices to support self-generated revenue. Each board shall
17 report its findings to the department and make its findings publicly available online.

18 (c) Focus on primary care integration. Each board shall complete the
19 Integration Practice Assessment Tool (IPAT), report its findings to the department,
20 and make its findings publicly available online.

1 as any public health or other human services contracted to the district or authority
2 by the department.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____