

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM: Provides for the membership of the Sickle Cell Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to repeal
3 R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(d) through (h) and (10), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell
4 Commission; to provide for the members of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission;
5 to provide for the initial meeting of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) are hereby amended
9 and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1125.1. Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission

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12 B.(1) ~~Thirteen members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to~~
13 ~~Senate confirmation, as follows:~~ The following members shall be appointed by the
14 governor and subject to Senate confirmation:

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16 (2) ~~Two of the members shall be as follows:~~ The following shall be members
17 of the commission:

- 18 (a) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health or his designee.
- 19 (b) The Medicaid director of the Louisiana Department of Health or his
- 20 designee.

- (2) The Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Technical Resource Foundation, Inc. or his designee.
- (3) The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter or his designee.
- (4) The Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation, Alexandria or his designee.
- (5) Southwest Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc. or his designee.

Present law provides that the appointment of the La. Sickle Cell Commission shall take place no later than October 1, 2013, and the commission shall convene its first meeting no later than November 1, 2013.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(intro. para.) and (2); Repeals R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(d)-(h) and (10))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Add that an executive director of a sickle cell advocacy organization listed in proposed law may select a designee to serve on the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission.
2. Make technical changes.