

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 533 (HB 193)

2026 Regular Session

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Existing law establishes the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission within the La. Dept. of Health.

Prior law provided that one member from a list of nominees provided by the following organizations shall be a member of the La. Sickle Cell Commission appointed by the governor and subject to Senate confirmation:

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

New law repeals prior law and provides that if the organization has at least one healthcare professional on its governing board, the executive directors of the following organizations shall be members of the La. Sickle Cell Commission:

- (1) The Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana or his 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.

Prior law provided that the appointment of the La. Sickle Cell Commission shall take place no later than Oct. 1, 2013, and the commission shall convene its first meeting no later than Nov. 1, 2013.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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