

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Establishes the Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse

DIGEST

Establishes the La. Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse to study and make recommendations regarding both short-term and long-term measures that can be taken to tackle prescription opioid and heroin abuse and addiction in La.

Requires the commission to provide a report of its initial findings and recommendations to the governor and the Legislature of Louisiana no later than Feb. 1, 2017.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add the president of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America or his designee to the commission.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Require the commission to provide recommendations regarding evidence-based, medication-assisted treatment to achieve and maintain abstinence from all opioids and heroin.
2. Add the president of the La. Independent Pharmacies Association or his designee to the commission.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the reengrossed bill

1. Added president of the Louisiana State Coroner's Association or his designee, president of the Louisiana Osteopathic Medical Association or his designee, and president of the Louisiana Association of Self Insured Employers or his designee to the commission.
2. Added evaluation of the impact of opioid abuse on pregnant women as an issue for the commission to study.
3. Changed co-chair responsibilities from DHH and the Medical Society to Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.
4. Made technical corrections.