

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "repeal" and before "R.S." insert "Chapter 14 of Title 28 of the  
3 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

6 "CHAPTER 21. STATEWIDE HUMAN SERVICES DELIVERY  
7 PART I. HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICTS AND AUTHORITIES:  
8 GENERAL PROVISIONS"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 2, line 7, delete "**state funded**" and insert in lieu thereof "**state-funded**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "**(1.1)**" to "(1)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, change "**(2)**" to "**(2)(a)**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, change "**(a)**" to "**(b)**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, change "**(b)**" to "**(c)**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 9

22 On page 6, after line 18, delete the remainder of the page and delete page 7 in its entirety and  
23 on page 8 delete lines 1 through 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

24 "A.(1) ~~For districts created pursuant to R.S. 28:912(B)(2), each district shall~~  
25 ~~be governed by a board whose membership consists of residents of the respective~~  
26 ~~regions. The number of members on the board shall consist of one representative~~  
27 ~~from each parish in the region who is appointed by the local governmental authority.~~  
28 ~~The membership shall also include three appointees by the governor.~~  
29 (2) ~~The parish appointees shall be persons with professional experience or~~  
30 ~~parents, consumers, or advocates in the fields of addictive disorders, developmental~~  
31 ~~disabilities, mental health, or public health.~~  
32 (3) ~~The governor's three appointees shall be one member with experience in~~  
33 ~~the financial operation of a business enterprise, one member who is a parent,~~

1 consumer, or caregiver of a consumer of services, and one member who represents  
 2 one of the following fields: ~~addictive disorders, developmental disabilities, mental~~  
 3 ~~health, or public health.~~ The governing authority of each parish may submit three  
 4 names to the governor for consideration as one of the governor's three appointees.

5 B. ~~The initial terms of office for board members from the first two parishes~~  
 6 ~~alphabetically shall be one year. The initial terms for board members from the~~  
 7 ~~second two parishes alphabetically shall be two years. The initial terms for all other~~  
 8 ~~board members shall be three years. All subsequent appointees shall serve terms of~~  
 9 ~~three years. No board member shall serve more than two three-year terms."~~

10 AMENDMENT NO. 10

11 On page 8, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

12 "A. The Acadiana Area Human Services District shall be governed by  
 13 a board of ten members who are residents of the seven parishes within the  
 14 statutory governance area of the district. Seven members shall consist of one  
 15 representative from each parish within the statutory governance area of the  
 16 district who is appointed by the local governmental authority of the parish and  
 17 three members shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

- 18 (1) One member with professional expertise in the field of mental health.
- 19 (2) One member with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
 20 disorders.
- 21 (3) One member with professional expertise in the field of  
 22 developmental disabilities.
- 23 (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
 24 business enterprise, or auditing.
- 25 (5) One member who represents the judiciary, with particular emphasis  
 26 on specialty courts.
- 27 (6) Two members who represent law enforcement, school-based  
 28 healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the  
 29 respective appointing parishes.
- 30 (7) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 31 mental health appointed by the governor.
- 32 (8) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 33 addictive disorders appointed by the governor.
- 34 (9) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 35 developmental disabilities appointed by the governor.

36 B. The Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority shall be governed  
 37 by a board of eight members who are residents of the five parishes within the  
 38 statutory governance area of the authority. Five members shall consist of one  
 39 representative from each parish within the statutory governance area of the  
 40 authority who is appointed by the local governmental authority of the parish  
 41 and three members shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

- 42 (1) One member with professional expertise in the field of mental health.
- 43 (2) One member with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
 44 disorders.
- 45 (3) One member with professional expertise in the field of  
 46 developmental disabilities.
- 47 (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
 48 business enterprise, or auditing.
- 49 (5) One member who represents either the judiciary, with particular  
 50 emphasis on specialty courts; or law enforcement, school-based healthcare,  
 51 public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the parishes.
- 52 (6) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 53 mental health appointed by the governor.
- 54 (7) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 55 addictive disorders appointed by the governor.

1           (8) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 2 developmental disabilities appointed by the governor.

3           C. The Central Louisiana Human Services District shall be governed by  
 4 a board of eleven members who are residents of the eight parishes within the  
 5 statutory governance area of the district. Eight members shall consist of one  
 6 representative from each parish within the statutory governance area of the  
 7 district who is appointed by the local governmental authority of the parish and  
 8 three members shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

9           (1) One member with professional expertise in the field of mental health.

10          (2) One member with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
 11 disorders.

12          (3) One member with professional expertise in the field of  
 13 developmental disabilities.

14          (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
 15 business enterprise, or auditing.

16          (5) One member who represents the judiciary, with particular emphasis  
 17 on specialty courts.

18          (6) Three members who represent law enforcement, school-based  
 19 healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the  
 20 respective appointing parishes.

21          (7) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 22 mental health appointed by the governor.

23          (8) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 24 addictive disorders appointed by the governor.

25          (9) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 26 developmental disabilities appointed by the governor.

27          D. The Northwest Louisiana Human Services District shall be governed  
 28 by a board of twelve members who are residents of the nine parishes within the  
 29 statutory governance area of the district. Nine members shall consist of one  
 30 representative from each parish within the statutory governance area of the  
 31 district who is appointed by the local governmental authority of the parish and  
 32 three members shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

33          (1) Two members with professional expertise in the field of mental  
 34 health.

35          (2) Two members with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
 36 disorders.

37          (3) Two members with professional expertise in the field of  
 38 developmental disabilities.

39          (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
 40 business enterprise, or auditing.

41          (5) One member who represents the judiciary, with particular emphasis  
 42 on specialty courts.

43          (6) One member who represents law enforcement, school-based  
 44 healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the  
 45 parishes.

46          (7) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 47 mental health appointed by the governor.

48          (8) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 49 addictive disorders appointed by the governor.

50          (9) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 51 developmental disabilities appointed by the governor.

52          E. Appointees shall serve terms of three years. No board member shall  
 53 serve more than three consecutive three-year terms.

54          F. Effective January 1, 2018, all boards established pursuant to this  
 55 Section shall comply with the enumerated requirements of expertise in this  
 56 Section. Any board member serving on the board prior to January 1, 2018 who  
 57 satisfies at least one of the enumerated criteria shall be considered to have  
 58 satisfied the requirement to serve and shall remain on the board for the  
 59 duration of his unexpired term. Any board member who does not satisfy one

1 of the enumerated criteria shall be replaced by January 1, 2018, and the newly  
 2 appointed member shall begin a new three-year term. It shall be the  
 3 responsibility of the executive director of each district or authority provided for  
 4 in this Section to ensure that the board of the district or authority satisfies the  
 5 enumerated criteria herein. The executive director shall work with the local  
 6 parish governmental authorities in the district's or authority's statutory  
 7 governance area and with the governor to ensure compliance with the board  
 8 requirements of this Section."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 11

10 On page 8, after line 25, delete the remainder of the page and on page 9 delete lines 1  
 11 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 "A. The Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority shall be governed  
 13 by a board of twelve members who are residents of Jefferson Parish. Nine  
 14 members shall be appointed by the Jefferson Parish Council and three members  
 15 shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

16 (1) Two members with professional expertise in the field of mental  
 17 health.

18 (2) Two members with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
 19 disorders.

20 (3) Two members with professional expertise in the field of  
 21 developmental disabilities.

22 (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
 23 business enterprise, or auditing.

24 (5) One member who represents the judiciary, with particular emphasis  
 25 on specialty courts.

26 (6) One member who represents law enforcement, school-based  
 27 healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the  
 28 parish.

29 (7) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 30 mental health appointed by the governor.

31 (8) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 32 addictive disorders appointed by the governor.

33 (9) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 34 developmental disabilities appointed by the governor.

35 B. Each member shall serve for a three-year term. No board member  
 36 shall serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.

37 C. Effective January 1, 2018, the board shall comply with the  
 38 enumerated requirements of expertise in this Section. Any board member  
 39 -serving on the board prior to January 1, 2018 who satisfies at least one of the  
 40 enumerated criteria shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement to  
 41 serve and shall remain on the board for the duration of his unexpired term.  
 42 Any board member who does not satisfy one of the enumerated criteria shall be  
 43 replaced by January 1, 2018, and the newly appointed member shall begin a  
 44 new three-year term. It shall be the responsibility of the executive director to  
 45 ensure that the board satisfies the enumerated criteria herein. The executive  
 46 director shall work with the Jefferson Parish Council and the governor to  
 47 ensure compliance with the board requirements of this Section.

48 D. The Jefferson Parish attorney shall be the legal advisor for the  
 49 authority."

50 AMENDMENT NO. 12

51 On page 10, at the beginning of line 1, change "B.(1)" to "B."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 10, delete lines 5 through 29, and on page 11, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert  
 3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 "C. The Florida Parishes Human Services Authority board shall be  
 5 comprised of the following nine members:

6 (1) One member with professional expertise in the field of mental health.

7 (2) One member with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
 8 disorders.

9 (3) One member with professional expertise in the field of  
 10 developmental disabilities.

11 (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
 12 business enterprise, or auditing.

13 (5) One member who represents the judiciary, with particular emphasis  
 14 on specialty courts.

15 (6) One member who represents law enforcement, school-based  
 16 healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the  
 17 parish.

18 (7) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 19 mental health.

20 (8) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 21 addictive disorders.

22 (9) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
 23 developmental disabilities.

24 D. Each member shall serve for a three-year term. No board member  
 25 shall serve more than three consecutive three-year terms.

26 E. Effective January 1, 2018, the board shall comply with the  
 27 enumerated requirements of expertise in this Section. Any board member  
 28 -serving on the board prior to January 1, 2018 who satisfies at least one of the  
 29 enumerated criteria shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement to  
 30 serve and shall remain on the board for the duration of his unexpired term.  
 31 Any board member who does not satisfy one of the enumerated criteria shall be  
 32 replaced by January 1, 2018, and the newly appointed member shall begin a  
 33 new three-year term. It shall be the responsibility of the executive director to  
 34 ensure that the board satisfies the enumerated criteria herein. The executive  
 35 director shall work with the local parish governmental authorities in the  
 36 authority's statutory governance area and with the governor to ensure  
 37 compliance with the board requirements of this Section."

38 AMENDMENT NO. 14

39 On page 11, after line 9, delete the remainder of the page and on page 12 delete lines 1  
 40 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

41 "Plaquemines who shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of each  
 42 parish subject to approval of the governing authority of each parish. The board  
 43 shall be comprised of the following thirteen members:

44 (1) Two members with professional expertise in the field of mental  
 45 health.

46 (2) Two members with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
 47 disorders.

48 (3) Two members with professional expertise in the field of  
 49 developmental disabilities.

50 (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
 51 business enterprise, or auditing.

52 (5) One member who represents the judiciary, with particular emphasis  
 53 on specialty courts.

1 (6) Two members who represent law enforcement, school-based  
2 healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the  
3 respective appointing parishes.

4 (7) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
5 mental health.

6 (8) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
7 addictive disorders.

8 (9) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
9 developmental disabilities.

10 B. Each member shall serve for a three-year term. No board member  
11 shall serve more than three consecutive three-year terms.

12 C. Effective January 1, 2018, the board shall comply with the  
13 enumerated requirements of expertise in this Section. Any board member  
14 -serving on the board prior to January 1, 2018 who satisfies at least one of the  
15 enumerated criteria shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement to  
16 serve and shall remain on the board for the duration of his unexpired term.  
17 Any board member who does not satisfy one of the enumerated criteria shall be  
18 replaced by January 1, 2018, and the newly appointed member shall begin a  
19 new three-year term. It shall be the responsibility of the executive director to  
20 ensure that the board satisfies the enumerated criteria herein. The executive  
21 director shall work with the local parish governmental authorities in the  
22 district's statutory governance area to ensure compliance with the board  
23 requirements of this Section."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 15

25 On page 12, after line 17, delete the remainder of the page and on page 13 delete lines 1  
26 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

27 "Mary who shall be appointed by their respective police jury and ratified by a  
28 plurality of the legislative delegation representing the seven parishes which are  
29 included in the statutory governance area of the authority. The board shall be  
30 comprised of the following nine members:

31 (1) One member with professional expertise in the field of mental health.

32 (2) One member with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
33 disorders.

34 (3) One member with professional expertise in the field of  
35 developmental disabilities.

36 (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
37 business enterprise, or auditing.

38 (5) One member who represents the judiciary, with particular emphasis  
39 on specialty courts.

40 (6) One member who represents law enforcement, school-based  
41 healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the  
42 parish.

43 (7) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
44 mental health appointed by the governor.

45 (8) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
46 addictive disorders appointed by the governor.

47 (9) One member who is a parent, consumer, or advocate in the field of  
48 developmental disabilities appointed by the governor.

49 B. Each member shall serve for a three-year term. No board member  
50 shall serve more than three consecutive three-year terms.

51 C. Effective January 1, 2018, the board shall comply with the  
52 enumerated requirements of expertise in this Section. Any board member  
53 -serving on the board prior to January 1, 2018 who satisfies at least one of the  
54 enumerated criteria shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement to  
55 serve and shall remain on the board for the duration of his unexpired term.  
56 Any board member who does not satisfy one of the enumerated criteria shall be

1 replaced by January 1, 2018, and the newly appointed member shall begin a  
2 new three-year term. It shall be the responsibility of the executive director to  
3 ensure that the board satisfies the enumerated criteria herein. The executive  
4 director shall work with the local parish governmental authorities in the  
5 authority's statutory governance area to ensure compliance with the board  
6 requirements of this Section."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 16

8 On page 13, at the beginning of line 29, change "B.(1)" to "B."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 17

10 On page 14, after line 4, delete the remainder of the page and on page 15 delete lines 1  
11 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 "C. The seventeen-member board shall be comprised as follows:

13 (1) Two members with professional expertise in the field of mental  
14 health.

15 (2) Two members with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
16 disorders.

17 (3) Two members with professional expertise in the field of  
18 developmental disabilities.

19 (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
20 business enterprise, or auditing.

21 (5) One member who represents the judiciary, with particular emphasis  
22 on specialty courts.

23 (6) Three members who represent law enforcement, school-based  
24 healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the  
25 respective appointing parishes.

26 (7) Two members who are parents, consumers, or advocates in the field  
27 of mental health.

28 (8) Two members who are parents, consumers, or advocates in the field  
29 of addictive disorders.

30 (9) Two members who are parents, consumers, or advocates in the field  
31 of developmental disabilities.

32 D. Each member shall serve for a three-year term. No board member  
33 shall serve more than three consecutive three-year terms.

34 E. Effective January 1, 2018, the board shall comply with the  
35 enumerated requirements of expertise in this Section. Any board member  
36 -serving on the board prior to January 1, 2018 who satisfies at least one of the  
37 enumerated criteria shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement to  
38 serve and shall remain on the board for the duration of his unexpired term.  
39 Any board member who does not satisfy one of the enumerated criteria shall be  
40 replaced by January 1, 2018, and the newly appointed member shall begin a  
41 new three-year term. It shall be the responsibility of the executive director to  
42 ensure that the board satisfies the enumerated criteria herein. The executive  
43 director shall work with the local parish governmental authorities in the  
44 authority's statutory governance area to ensure compliance with the board  
45 requirements of this Section."

46 AMENDMENT NO. 18

47 On page 15, after line 10, delete the remainder of the page and on page 16 delete lines 1  
48 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

49 "Baton Rouge Parish. The members shall be appointed by the governor from  
50 among a list of qualified candidates nominated by the governing authority of

1 each parish. The candidates from Ascension Parish shall be nominated by the  
 2 parish president. The seventeen-member board shall be comprised as follows:

3 (1) Two members with professional expertise in the field of mental  
 4 health.

5 (2) Two members with professional expertise in the field of addictive  
 6 disorders.

7 (3) Two members with professional expertise in the field of  
 8 developmental disabilities.

9 (4) One member with professional expertise in finance, accounting,  
 10 business enterprise, or auditing.

11 (5) One member with professional expertise in the field of public health.

12 (6) One member who represents the judiciary, with particular emphasis  
 13 on specialty courts.

14 (7) Two members who represent law enforcement, school-based  
 15 healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office based on the needs of the  
 16 respective appointing parishes.

17 (8) Two members who are parents, consumers, or advocates in the field  
 18 of mental health.

19 (9) Two members who are parents, consumers, or advocates in the field  
 20 of addictive disorders.

21 (10) Two members who are parents, consumers, or advocates in the field  
 22 of developmental disabilities.

23 B. Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate  
 24 for confirmation.

25 C. Each member shall serve for a three-year term. No board member  
 26 shall serve more than three consecutive three-year terms.

27 D. Effective January 1, 2018, the board shall comply with the  
 28 enumerated requirements of expertise in this Section. Any board member  
 29 -serving on the board prior to January 1, 2018 who satisfies at least one of the  
 30 enumerated criteria shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement to  
 31 serve and shall remain on the board for the duration of his unexpired term.  
 32 Any board member who does not satisfy one of the enumerated criteria shall be  
 33 replaced by January 1, 2018, and the newly appointed member shall begin a  
 34 new three-year term. It shall be the responsibility of the executive director to  
 35 ensure that the board satisfies the enumerated criteria herein. The executive  
 36 director shall work with the local parish governmental authorities in the  
 37 district's statutory governance area to ensure compliance with the board  
 38 requirements of this Section."

39 AMENDMENT NO. 19

40 On page 17, line 22, after "opportunities" and before "and" insert a comma ","

41 AMENDMENT NO. 20

42 On page 17, line 25, delete "auditor's office" and insert in lieu thereof "auditor"

43 AMENDMENT NO. 21

44 On page 18, line 2, delete "Louisiana"

45 AMENDMENT NO. 22

46 On page 18, line 3, delete "Louisiana"

47 AMENDMENT NO. 23

48 On page 18, line 4, delete "Louisiana"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 24

2 On page 18, line 9, delete "**state funded**" and insert in lieu thereof "**state-funded**" and after  
3 "**R.S. 28:821**" and before "**et seq.**" delete the comma ","

4 AMENDMENT NO. 25

5 On page 18, line 11, delete "**ten**" and insert in lieu thereof "**an amount equal to nine**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 26

7 On page 18, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

8 **"28:821 et seq. for persons with developmental disabilities and their families.**  
9 **The state general fund appropriation for which the minimum nine percent is**  
10 **calculated may be adjusted to align with any budget reductions mandated by**  
11 **the division of administration."**

12 AMENDMENT NO. 27

13 On page 18, line 17, after "**general**" and before "**or**" insert a comma ","

14 AMENDMENT NO. 28

15 On page 20, line 16, after "**R.S. 28:821**" and before "**et seq.**" delete the comma ","

16 AMENDMENT NO. 29

17 On page 20, at the end of line 18, change "**ten**" to "**an amount equal to nine**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 30

19 On page 20, at the end of line 20, insert "**for persons with developmental disabilities and**  
20 **their families. The state general fund appropriation for which the minimum nine**  
21 **percent is calculated may be adjusted to align with any budget reductions mandated**  
22 **by the division of administration."**

23 AMENDMENT NO. 31

24 On page 20, at the beginning of line 23, change "(1)" to "(1)**(a)**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 32

26 On page 20, at the beginning of line 25, change "**(a)**" to "**(b)**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 33

28 On page 21, at the beginning of line 2, change "**(b)**" to "**(c)**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 34

30 On page 21, line 15, after "health" and before the comma "," insert "**services**" and after  
31 "**disabilities**" and before the comma "," insert "**services**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 35

33 On page 21, line 16, after "health" and before the comma "," insert "**services**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 36

2 On page 26, line 8, delete "**justification**" and insert in lieu thereof "**report**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 37

4 On page 27, line 12, after "health" and before the comma "," insert "**services**" and after  
5 "**disabilities**" and before the comma "," insert "**services**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 38

7 On page 29, line 13, delete the comma "," and insert in lieu thereof "**services and**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 39

9 On page 29, line 14, after "services" and before "**and may**" insert a comma ","

10 AMENDMENT NO. 40

11 On page 32, line 13, after "Section 2." and before "R.S. 28:831," insert "Chapter 14 of Title  
12 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of"