
 DIGEST

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SB 54 Reengrossed

2019 Regular Session

Mills

Present law creates and provides for an 18-member Louisiana Health Works Commission (hereafter, the "commission"). Proposed law replaces the presiding officer of the Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine or his designee with the president of the University of Louisiana System or his designee as a commission member.

Proposed law adds the following persons as commission members:

- (1) The president of the Southern University System or his designee.
- (2) The chancellor of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans or his designee.
- (3) The president of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians or his designee.

Present law provides for a seven-member executive committee of the commission. Proposed law replaces the presiding officer of the Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine or his designee with the president of the University of Louisiana System or his designee as a member of the executive committee of the commission.

Proposed law adds the following persons as executive committee members:

- (1) The president of the Southern University System or his designee for the commission.
- (2) The chancellor of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans or his designee for the commission.
- (3) The president of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians or his designee for the commission.
- (4) The president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System or his designee for the commission.
- (5) The president of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities or his designee for the commission.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(16) and (G)(3), adds R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(19)-(21) and (G)(8)-(12))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Adds the president of the Southern University System or his designee and the dean of the LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans as commission members and adds the president of the Southern University System or his designee for the commission and the dean of the LSU Health Sciences Center or his designee for the commission as members of the executive committee.
2. Removes provision amending the issues to be studied and subject to recommendation by the commission to the legislature.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes language relative to study and recommendation issues.
2. Changes the word dean to chancellor.
3. Adds the president of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians or his designee as a commission member and to the commission as a member of the executive committee.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add the following members to the executive committee of the La. Health Works Commission:
 - (a) The president of the La. Community and Technical College System or his designee for the commission.
 - (b) The president of the La. Association of Independent Colleges and Universities or his designee for the commission.
2. Make technical changes.