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DIGEST

SB 116 Reengrossed 2022 Regular Session Barrow

Proposed law creates the office on women's health within the La. Department of Health to lead, consolidate, and coordinate efforts across the state to improve women's health outcomes through policy, education, evidence-based practices, programs, and services.

Proposed law provides for the assistant secretary, staff, and duties and functions of the office.

Proposed law specifies that the office shall not engage in any activities or expend any funds to assist in or promote abortion to any woman.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 36:251(C)(1); adds R.S. 36:258(E) and R.S. 46:2527)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Adds the requirement that the office not engage in any activities or expend any funds to assist in or promote abortion to any woman.