
DIGEST

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HCR 80 Reengrossed

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Directs the La. Dept. of Health to conduct a comprehensive assessment of this state's response and outcomes with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. Requires the department to report the findings of the assessment to the legislative committees on health and welfare no later than 30 days prior to the convening of the 2023 R.S.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Specify that data on deaths of persons with COVID-19 to be reported are to reflect deaths of persons with incidental COVID-19.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the entity responsible for conducting the assessment from the office of public health to the office's parent agency, the La. Dept. of Health.
2. Delete a requirement that the entity conducting the assessment consult with any other state agencies as appropriate to obtain the data and other relevant information necessary to perform the assessment.
3. Specify that the official recommendations or actions in the state's COVID-19 response to be examined in the assessment are those that were done through gubernatorial proclamation or state health officer order.
4. Delete a requirement that the report to result from the assessment include evidence contraindicating official recommendations and actions in the state's COVID-19 response.
5. Delete a requirement that the assessment feature comparisons of groups studied with appropriate control groups.