
The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

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Present law provides for the Children's Cabinet to coordinate and focus programs and funding for services to children and their families. Present law further provides for the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board to provide information and recommendations from the perspective of advocacy groups, service providers, and parents and provides for the membership of the board. Proposed law retains present law and adds as members the assistant secretary for family support and representatives of law enforcement.

Proposed law establishes the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee to provide a forum for public agencies whose duties include responding to and investigating matters involving child abuse or neglect. Proposed law provides that the subcommittee shall consider policies and procedures for responding to and investigating alleged child abuse with the goal of efficient coordination of services. Proposed law further provides for the membership, quorum, officers, and meetings of the subcommittee

Proposed law provides for the subcommittee to make recommendations to the Children's Cabinet, through the executive director, as determined necessary by the subcommittee, and which may include a request for legislation, as appropriate.

Proposed law shall be known and may be cited as "Ezekiel's Law".

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 46:2605(12), (22), (31), and (35) and 2607)