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## DIGEST

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HB 587 Original

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**Abstract:** Creates the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board.

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board.

Proposed law provides for the following duties of the board:

- (1) The development of a program to enhance employer readiness in hiring community health workers.
- (2) Development of core skills, roles, and competencies for community health workers in Louisiana.
- (3) Develop standards and requirements for community health worker education and training programs.
- (4) Develop a certification program for community health workers.
- (5) Develop minimum standards for community health worker educators.
- (6) To review community health worker training programs.
- (7) Recommend sustainable methods of financing community health worker services.
- (8) Track community health worker employment in Louisiana.

Proposed law gives the board rulemaking authority.

(Adds R.S. 36:259(B)(19) and R.S. 37:3721-3723)