

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for the Children's Cabinet to coordinate and focus programs and funding for services to children and their families. Existing law further provides for the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board (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. New law adds as members to the advisory board the assistant secretary of the office on women's health and community health and the chairman of the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee.

New law establishes the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee, within the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board, to provide a forum for public agencies whose duties include responding to and investigating matters involving child abuse or neglect. New 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. New law further provides for the membership, quorum, officers, and meetings of the subcommittee.

Existing law provides for the advisory board to make recommendations to the Children's Cabinet through the executive director. New law further provides that the subcommittee may include a request for legislation, as appropriate.

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

Effective August 1, 2023.

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