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HB 883 Engrossed

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Abstract: Directs the La. Dept. of Health to facilitate an agreement between healthcare providers and sickle cell associations to communicate patient information.

Present law establishes a registry to record data related to individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease in this state.

Present law requires a healthcare provider to provide the La. Dept. of Health with patient date when an individual is diagnosed with sickle cell disease.

Present law directs the La. Dept. of Health to promulgate rules to govern the collection of data.

Proposed law directs the La. Dept. of Health to facilitate an agreement between healthcare providers and sickle cell associations to communicate patient information.

Proposed law directs the La. Dept. of Health to utilize existing software to expedite the communication between healthcare providers and the sickle cell associations.

(Amends R.S. 40:1125.13)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Directs the La. Dept. of Health to facilitate an agreement between healthcare providers and sickle cell associations to communicate patient information.