

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 404 (SB 342)

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Harris

Existing law requires the LSU System president to establish the La. Tumor Registry for reporting cancer cases for the purpose of gathering statistical data to aid in the assessment of cancer incidence, survival rates, possible causes of specific cancers, and other related aspects of cancer in La.

Prior law established the La. Cancer and Lung Trust Fund Board for the purpose of determining eligibility of medical research programs, clinical investigations, and training projects to receive funds.

New law changes the name of the board from the Louisiana Cancer and Lung Trust Fund Board to the Louisiana Cancer Advisory Board and requires the board to establish procedures for allocating certain monies collected for the purpose of cancer prevention, control, and surveillance in La.

Prior law required the president to comply with reporting procedures and requirements established by the board.

New law changes the responsibility of establishing the requirements from the board to the state, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Cancer Institute.

New law authorizes the La. Tumor Registry to enter into agreements to allow remote electronic access to medical records of cancer patients.

Existing law provides for the membership of the board.

New law makes changes to the membership of the board.

Existing law requires the office of the president to annually publish a comprehensive report on the incidence of cancer in La. and the progress made in reducing or eliminating the high cancer rates in La.

Prior law additionally required the board to annually publish a comprehensive report on the incidence of lung cancer in La. and the progress made in reducing or eliminating the high lung cancer rates in La.

New law repeals the lung cancer reporting requirement of the board.

Effective May 28, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 40:1103.3(A), 1103.5(4), 1105.1(1), 1105.3(4), 1105.5, 1105.8.1(D)(1)(b)(iii) and (G), and 1105.9(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), and (F), 1105.12(F)(4), and 1105.13(C) and R.S. 47:120.63; adds R.S. 40:1105.1(8); repeals R.S. 40:1105.11)