

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 17

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH SERVICES. Extends the termination date of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.7(G), relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary

3 Advisory Council; to extend the termination date of the council; to provide for

4 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2018.7(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2018.7. Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; creation; purpose;

8 termination

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10 G. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on August 1, ~~2025~~ 2028.

11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

12 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

13 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

14 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

15 effective on the day following such approval.

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

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## DIGEST

SB 17 Original

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Present law establishes a 17-member Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council to study and make recommendations to the secretary of the La. Dept. of Health and the legislature regarding the availability of patient-centered and family-focused palliative care in this state.

Proposed law extends the termination date of the council from August 1, 2025, to August 1, 2028.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:2018.7(G))