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DIGEST

Proposed law provides for the creation of Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission within the Department of Health and Hospitals.

Proposed law provides the commission shall be composed of eleven members:

- (1) Eight members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, from a list submitted by each of the following organizations:
 - (a) A representative with the Sickle Cell Center of Southern Louisiana, Tulane University School of Medicine.
 - (b) A representative from Children's Hospital, New Orleans.
 - (c) A representative from the Louisiana Primary Care Association.
 - (d) A representative from The Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, Inc.
 - (e) A representative from the Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Technical Resource Foundation, Inc.
 - (f) A representative from the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter.
 - (g) A representative from the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation, Alexandria.
 - (h) A representative from the Southwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc.
- (2) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals or his designee.
- (3) Two members shall be appointed as follows:
 - (a) One member of the Louisiana Senate appointed by the president of the Senate.
 - (b) One member of the Louisiana House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

Proposed law provides for the procedures for meetings and the filling of vacancies.

Proposed law provides for the functions of the commission.

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