

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 736

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1(A), (B), and (G), relative to the Louisiana  
3 Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C; to change the composition and  
4 membership of the commission; to provide for an extension of the termination date;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:2018.1(A), (B), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
8 read as follows:

9 §2018.1. Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS<sub>2</sub> and Hepatitis C

10 A. There shall be established within the office of the governor a commission  
11 which shall be designated the "Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS<sub>2</sub> and Hepatitis  
12 C", composed of ~~forty-four~~ thirty-six members, as provided in Subsection B of this  
13 Section.

14 B.(1) ~~Twenty-nine~~ Twenty-three members shall serve at the governor's  
15 pleasure and shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

16 (a)(i) Two persons infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV),  
17 at least one of whom represents a racial or ethnic subpopulation.

18 (ii) Two persons infected with hepatitis C, where one person is co-infected  
19 with HIV, and at least one of whom represents a racial or ethnic subpopulation.

20 (b)(i) Two representatives from community-based provider organizations  
21 providing services to persons infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, one  
22 of which represents a racial or ethnic subpopulation.

1 (ii) Two medically qualified representatives from a medical provider or  
 2 community-based provider organizations providing services to persons infected with  
 3 hepatitis C or HIV, one of which represents a racial or ethnic subpopulation.

4 (c) One representative from the Louisiana Primary Care Association.

5 ~~(d) Two representatives from the Ryan White Consortia.~~

6 ~~(e)~~(d) Two representatives from the statewide HIV ~~Prevention~~ Community  
 7 Planning Group.

8 ~~(f) One physician representative from the Louisiana State Medical Society.~~

9 ~~(g) One physician representative from the Louisiana Medical Association.~~

10 ~~(h)~~(e) One nurse representative from the Louisiana Nursing Association,  
 11 who serves patients with HIV or hepatitis C.

12 ~~(i)~~(f) One social worker representative from the Louisiana Chapter of the  
 13 National Association of Social Workers.

14 ~~(j) One representative from the Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse~~  
 15 ~~Counselors and Trainers.~~

16 ~~(k)~~(g) ~~Four Ryan White Care Act~~ Five Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment  
 17 Modernization Act grantees consisting of one ~~Title I Part A~~ grantee, one ~~Title II Part~~  
 18 B ~~grantee~~, one ~~Title III Part C~~ grantee, ~~and one Title IV Part D grantee.~~, and one

19 ~~(l) One representative of the Ryan White CARE Act Delta Region AIDS and~~  
 20 ~~Education Training Center.~~

21 ~~(m) One representative from the Louisiana Dental Association.~~

22 ~~(n) One representative from the Pelican Dental Association.~~

23 ~~(o) One representative from the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy.~~

24 ~~(p)~~(h) One representative from the Louisiana Psychological Association.

25 ~~(r)~~(i) One representative from the Louisiana Interchurch Conference.

26 ~~(t)~~(j) One representative from ~~the Louisiana State University School of~~  
 27 ~~Dentistry~~ a dental provider serving patients with HIV or hepatitis C.

28 (k) The president of the Louisiana State Medical Society or his designee.

29 (l) The president of the Louisiana Hospital Association or his designee.

1                   (2) Eleven members shall be appointed by the governor by virtue of their  
2                   position as follows:

3                   ~~(a) The superintendent of the Department of Education or his designee~~ The  
4                   state superintendent of education or his designee.

5                   ~~(3)(b)~~ (b) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or  
6                   his designee.

7                   ~~(4)(c)~~ (c) Four representatives from the Department of Health and Hospitals,  
8                   who have knowledge of policies related to HIV, AIDS, and hepatitis C, and who  
9                   work in the office of public health, office of behavioral health, and the office of  
10                  health services financing, respectively.

11                  ~~(5)(d)~~ (d) The commissioner of the Department of Insurance or his designee.

12                  ~~(6) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals or his designee.~~

13                  ~~(7)(e)~~ (e) The ~~chancellor~~ deans of the Louisiana State University School of  
14                  Medicine, New Orleans and Shreveport, or ~~his designee who has~~ their designees who  
15                  have an affiliation with the Infectious Disease Department.

16                  ~~(8)(f)~~ (f) The ~~chancellor~~ dean of the Tulane University School of Medicine or  
17                  his designee who has an affiliation with the Infectious Disease Department.

18                  ~~(9)(g)~~ (g) The dean of ~~Xavier University College~~ one of the Colleges of  
19                  Pharmacy in Louisiana or his designee who has an affiliation with the HIV/AIDS or  
20                  hepatitis C practice.

21                  (3) Two members shall be appointed as follows:

22                  ~~(10)(a)~~ (a) One member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate.

23                  ~~(11)(b)~~ (b) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the  
24                  speaker of the House of Representatives.

25                  ~~(12) The commissioner of administration or his designee.~~

26                  ~~(13) The medical director of Louisiana State University Health Care Services~~  
27                  Division or his designee.

28                  ~~(14)(4)~~ (4) The governor shall strive for diversity in geography, race, sex, and  
29                  educational background in appointing members to the commission. Each member  
30                  appointed by the governor shall serve at his pleasure and shall be subject to Senate

1 confirmation. The legislative members shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding  
2 officer of the respective legislative body.

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4 G. The commission shall terminate on September 1, ~~2014~~ 2017.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_