

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 947

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STATE DEPARTMENTS: Requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and Dept. of Children and Family Services to report to the legislature information concerning administration of the departments

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 36:254(A)(15) and 474(A)(13), relative to reporting of information to the  
3 legislature concerning the administration of certain state departments; to provide for  
4 duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the secretary  
5 of the Department of Children and Family Services; to require the secretaries of  
6 these departments to report to the legislature certain information concerning  
7 departmental organization and staff salaries; to specify the period for reporting of  
8 such information; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 36:254(A)(15) and 474(A)(13) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §254. Powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals

12 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the  
13 secretary by law, he shall:

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15 (15)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the  
16 legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of each regular session:



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**DIGEST**

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HB 947 Engrossed

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Pope

**Abstract:** Requires the secretaries of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and Dept. of Children and Family Services to report to the legislature information concerning organization and staff salaries of the respective departments.

Proposed law requires that on an annual basis, the secretaries of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and Dept. of Children and Family Services shall provide all of the following information to the legislature concerning the departments, respectively:

- (1) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the date of submission and which shows each staff position, whether filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
- (2) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on the organizational chart.

Proposed law requires the secretaries of the two departments to report this information to the legislature no later than 30 days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Proposed law authorizes the secretaries of the two departments to submit the report required by proposed law in electronic format, and to include the report with submissions of the annual reports to the legislature relative to general operations of the departments required by present law.

(Adds R.S. 36:254(A)(15) and 474(A)(13))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Specify that the secretaries of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and Dept. of Children and Family Services may submit the report required by proposed law in electronic format.