

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact Children's Code Articles 1160(A)(1)(c) and 1161, relative to duties of the
3 Department of Children and Family Services with respect to the Safe Haven Law;
4 to establish and provide for an official Safe Haven symbol; to provide for purposes
5 and uses of the symbol; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Children's Code Articles 1160(A)(1)(c) and 1161 are hereby enacted to
9 read as follows:

10 Art. 1160. Additional regulations; Administrative Procedure Act; reporting

11 A. The department, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act,
12 shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this
13 Chapter, including but not limited to the following:

14 (1) Notice to the public of the existence of designated emergency care
15 facilities and the use of safe havens through the following actions:

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17 (c)(i) Promulgation of the image that shall constitute the official Safe Haven
18 symbol in accordance with Article 1161 of this Chapter.

19 (ii) Transmittal of an electronic version of the Safe Haven symbol to any
20 designated emergency care facility upon request.

1 (2) A background that is either white or a shade of yellow typically used for
2 traffic warning signs indicating necessity of caution.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____