
DIGEST

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HCR 113 Reengrossed

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Establishes the La. Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse to study and make recommendations regarding both short-term and long-term measures that can be taken to tackle prescription opioid and heroin abuse and addiction in La.

Requires the commission to provide a report of its initial findings and recommendations to the governor and the Legislature of Louisiana no later than Feb. 1, 2017.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add the president of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America or his designee to the commission.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Require the commission to provide recommendations regarding evidence-based, medication-assisted treatment to achieve and maintain abstinence from all opioids and heroin.
2. Add the president of the La. Independent Pharmacies Association or his designee to the commission.