

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HCR 113

2016 Regular Session

LeBas

June 5, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Concurrent Resolution No. 113 by Representative LeBas, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 6 by the Committee on Health and Welfare (#3562) be adopted.
- 2. That the Senate Floor Amendment by Senator Mills (#3629) be adopted.
- 3. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 6, after "Hospitals" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and the following:

"the executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, and the executive director of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative H. Bernard LeBas

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Senator Fred Mills

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Representative Frank A. Hoffmann

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Senator Regina Ashford Barrow

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Representative H. Eugene Reynolds

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Senator Dan Claitor

DIGEST

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**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Establishes the Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse

**Report adopts Senate amendments to:**

1. Add the following members or their designees to the commission: the president of the La. State Coroner’s Association, the president of the La. Osteopathic Medical Association, the president of the La. Association of Self Insured Employers, and the president of the La. Academy of Physician Assistants.
2. Require the commission to evaluate and make recommendations to address the impact of opioid abuse on pregnant women.
3. Change the co-chair responsibilities from the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and the La. State Medical Society to the La. State Board of Medical Examiners and La. Board of Pharmacy.
4. Make technical corrections.

**Report amends the bill to:**

1. Require a copy of the Resolution be delivered to the executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the executive director of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

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.