

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 66

BY SENATOR BARROW

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CHILDREN. Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Child Poverty Prevention Council of Louisiana. (8/1/17)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2605(A)(6) and 2607, to enact R.S. 46:2605(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 46:2801, relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide for extension of the Cabinet; to provide for duties of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the repeal of the Child Poverty Prevention Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:2605(A)(6) and 2607 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:2605(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2605. Children's Cabinet Advisory Board

A. The Children's Cabinet Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as the "advisory board", is hereby created. The purpose of the advisory board shall be to provide information and recommendations from the perspective of advocacy groups, service providers, and parents. Primary responsibilities of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board are:

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**(6) To make recommendations to the Children's Cabinet, through the**

1 executive director, as to specific programs with the greatest potential for  
 2 reducing child poverty and funding opportunities for the implementation of  
 3 such programs.

4 (7) To make an annual report to the legislature, Senate Committee on Health  
 5 and Welfare, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, Select Committee on  
 6 Women and Children and any other legislative committee requesting a copy of the  
 7 annual report, by January thirty-first summarizing the well-being of Louisiana's  
 8 children, the accomplishments of the past year, and specific goals and priorities for  
 9 the next fiscal year.

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11 §2607. Termination

12 The existence of the Children's Cabinet shall terminate, all legal authority  
 13 therefor shall cease, and this Chapter shall be repealed on ~~August 15, 2018~~ August  
 14 1, 2022.

15 Section 2. R.S. 46:2801 is hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST  
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Proposed law extends the termination date of the Children's Cabinet from August 15, 2018,  
to August 1, 2022, and provides for recommendations for programs to reduce child poverty.

Proposed law repeals the Child Poverty Prevention Council and transfers fulfillment of its  
 mission to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 46:2605(A)(6) and 2607; adds R.S. 46:2605(A)(7); repeals R.S. 46:2801)