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HB 658 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Establishes a neonatal opiate withdrawal syndrome pilot project.

Proposed law creates a neonatal opiate withdrawal syndrome pilot project within the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

Proposed law establishes the duties of LDH in implementing the pilot project.

Proposed law requires the pilot project to be an evidence-based pilot project conducted by a multi-disciplinary team to treat infants with neonatal opiate withdrawal syndrome by providing care options that are safe alternatives to the intensive care unit in existing community or hospital settings for eligible mother-infant dyads.

Proposed law adds that the pilot project is subject to specific appropriation by the legislature.

(Adds R.S. 40:1086.12)

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Change Perinatal Commission to La. Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality.
2. Add language making the neonatal opiate withdrawal syndrome pilot project subject to specific appropriation by the legislature.