

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 54

BY SENATOR MILLS

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

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Works Commission. (8/1/19)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(16) and (G)(3) and to enact R.S.  
3 17:2048.51(C)(19) and (20) and (G)(8) and (9), relative to the Louisiana Health  
4 Works Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for  
5 membership of the executive committee; to provide for study and recommendation  
6 issues; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(16) and (G)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and  
9 R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(19) and (20) and (G)(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2048.51. Louisiana Health Works Commission; creation; membership;  
11 compensation; staff and facilities; powers and duties; data collection  
12 and reporting

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14 C. The following shall serve as members of the Louisiana Health Works  
15 Commission:

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17 (16) The ~~presiding officer of the Interagency Task Force on the Future of~~

1           Family Medicine president of the University of Louisiana System or his designee.

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3   **(19) The president of the Southern University System or his designee.**

4   **(20) The dean of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center**  
5   **at New Orleans or his designee.**

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7   G. There shall be an executive committee composed of the following:

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9   ~~(3) The presiding officer of the Interagency Task Force on the Future of~~  
10   Family Medicine president of the University of Louisiana System or his designee  
11   for the commission.

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13   **(8) The president of the Southern University System or his designee for**  
14   **the commission.**

15   **(9) The dean of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center**  
16   **at New Orleans or his designee.**

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

DIGEST

SB 54 Engrossed                           2019 Regular Session                           Mills

Present law creates the Louisiana Health Works Commission and provides for 18 members. Proposed law replaces the presiding officer of the Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine or his designee with the president of the University of Louisiana System or his designee as a commission member.

Proposed law adds the president of the Southern University System or his designee as a commission member.

Proposed law adds the dean of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans or his designee as a commission member.

Present law provides for an executive committee of the commission composed of seven members. Proposed law replaces the presiding officer of the Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine or his designee with the president of the University of Louisiana System or his designee as a member of the executive committee of the commission.

Proposed law adds the president of the Southern University System or his designee for the commission as a member of the executive committee.

Proposed law adds the dean of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans or his designee for the commission as a member of the executive committee.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(16) and (G)(3), adds R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(19) and (20) and (G)(8) and (9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Adds the president of the Southern University System or his designee and the dean of the LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans as commission members and adds the president of the Southern University System or his designee for the commission and the dean of the LSU Health Sciences Center or his designee for the commission as members of the executive committee.
2. Removes provision amending the issues to be studied and subject to recommendation by the commission to the legislature.