

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 52

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Edmonds

PUBLIC HEALTH/OFFICE: Requires regular reporting of the number of school-age children known to have an infectious disease during a public health emergency relating to the disease (Item #28)

DIGEST

Proposed law provides that during any state of public health emergency relating to one or more infectious diseases, the La. Department of Health, office of public health shall publish, on a publicly accessible website, a report updated not less than weekly, which provides the total number of children between the ages of five and 17 years in this state known to have been infected with each disease addressed by the public health emergency declaration.

Proposed law provides that the office of public health shall publish the first report not later than the seventh day after the effective date of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1271.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the definition of "school-age children" to "all children who are at least five years of age and have not attained the age of eighteen years".
2. Require the La. Department of Health to publish on its primary publicly available website each report required by proposed law.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Deletes provisions requiring LDH to transmit the data directly to certain public officials.