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DIGEST

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Present law requires the Department of Children and Family Services (department) to develop and implement Strategies to Empower People (STEP) as the employment program for work-eligible recipients of cash assistance in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Welfare Reform Act.

Present law requires the Louisiana Workforce Commission (commission) to collaborate with the department to identify and coordinate employment services for the program.

Proposed law provides the commission may collaborate with the department to identify and coordinate employment services for the program.

Present law requires the commission and the department to report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare on the progress of the plan within one year of the implementation of the plan.

Proposed law removes present law.

Present law requires employment services to be delivered pursuant to performance-based contracts between the department and the commission, other governmental agencies, or any community partner.

Proposed law provides that employment services may be delivered pursuant to performance-based contracts between the department and the commission, other governmental agencies, or any community partner.

Proposed law removes from present law the requirement that the secretary of the department provide workers' compensation and liability insurance coverage for participants engaged in work experience or community service activities.

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

(Amends R.S. 46:231.12(A), (E), and (F); repeals R.S. 46:231.12(G))