

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 326 (HB 266)

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Willard

Existing law creates a commission to advise the governor and the Dept. of Health on matters relating to hepatitis C, HIV, and AIDS; to coordinate on matters relating to hepatitis C, HIV, and AIDS among state agencies, local government, and nongovernmental groups; to research and review state regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures relative to prevention, treatment, and care of hepatitis C, HIV infection, and AIDS; and to provide a forum for an annual public hearing on matters relating to hepatitis C, HIV, and AIDS as well as a mechanism for other public comments and peer reviews on federal and state-funded programs related to hepatitis C, HIV, and AIDS.

Prior law designated the commission as the La. Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Treatment.

New law changes the name of the commission to the La. Commission on HIV and Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Treatment and removes references to AIDS from the purposes of the commission.

Prior law provided that the chairman of the commission was appointed by the governor. New law provides that the commission shall elect a chairman from among its members.

Prior law provided that the commission would terminate on Sept. 1, 2022. New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 36:259(B)(34) and R.S. 40:2018.1(A), (B)(1)(i), (C), and (E); Repeals R.S. 40:2018.1(G))