

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 137

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

CHILDREN: Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13) through (16), (19), and (29)
3 and to enact R.S. 46:2605(G), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to
4 provide for membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to authorize
5 the board to establish subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13) through (16), (19), and (29) are
8 hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:2605(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2605. Children's Cabinet Advisory Board

10 A. The Children's Cabinet Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as the
11 "advisory board", is hereby created. The purpose of the advisory board shall be to
12 provide information and recommendations from the perspective of advocacy groups,
13 service providers, and parents. Primary responsibilities of the Children's Cabinet
14 Advisory Board are:

15 (1) To ensure information sharing between governmental and
16 nongovernmental entities serving Louisiana's children.

17 (2) To make recommendations to the Children's Cabinet, through the
18 executive director, as requested by the Cabinet.

19 (3) To make recommendations to the Children's Cabinet, through the
20 executive director, as necessary as determined by the advisory board.

- (3) The assistant secretary of the office of citizens with developmental disabilities of the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).
- (4) The assistant secretary of the office of public health of LDH.
- (5) The assistant secretary of the office of behavioral health of LDH.
- (6) The assistant secretary of the bureau of health services financing of LDH.
- (7) The assistant secretary of the office of juvenile justice of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections.

(Amends R.S. 46:2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13)-(16), (19), and (29); Adds R.S. 46:2605(G))