
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill
No. 330 by Representative Phelps

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1125.1(A)" insert "and (B)(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 40:1125.1(A) is" to "R.S. 40:1125.1(A) and (B)(1) are"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

7 "B.(1) Thirteen members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to
8 Senate confirmation, as follows:

9 (a) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Sickle Cell Center
10 of Southern Louisiana, Tulane University School of Medicine, which has provided
11 health care to patients with sickle cell disease since 1979 and houses the only life
12 span clinic, which provides care to patients from birth to death, and a transition
13 clinic, which provides a seamless transition during the high risk death gap period
14 from pediatric to adult care.

15 (b) One member from a list of nominees submitted by Children's Hospital,
16 New Orleans, which is the only hospital in this state to provide stem cell and gene
17 therapies to patients with sickle cell disease and focuses on sickle cell pediatric
18 hematology.

19 (c) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Louisiana Primary
20 Care Association.

21 (d) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Sickle Cell
22 Association of South Louisiana, which has served eleven parishes in south Louisiana
23 since 1974 and has the historical and institutional knowledge of patient care within
24 the community.

25 (e) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Northeast
26 Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Technical Resource Foundation, Inc, which has served
27 northeast Louisiana since 1979 and has the historical and institutional knowledge of
28 patient care within the community.

29 (f) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Sickle Cell Disease
30 Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter, which has served
31 northwest Louisiana since 1974 and has the historical and institutional knowledge
32 of patient care within the community.

33 (g) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Sickle Cell
34 Anemia Research Foundation, Alexandria, which has served twelve parishes in
35 central Louisiana since 1974 and has the historical and institutional knowledge of
36 patient care within the community.

37 (h) One member from a list of nominees submitted by Southwest Louisiana
38 Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc., which has served southwest Louisiana and has the
39 historical and institutional knowledge of patient care within the community.

40 (i) Five members from a list of nominees submitted by the Louisiana
41 Department of Health; two of whom shall be persons diagnosed with sickle cell
42 disease, one of whom shall be a parent of a person diagnosed with sickle cell disease,
43 and two of whom shall be medical professionals who provide treatment and care to
44 patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease."