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## DIGEST

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HB 559 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires an annual report from health district and authority boards on the board's progress toward achieving statewide health goals as established by La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

Proposed law requires health district and authority boards to prepare an annual report that summarizes the board's progress toward achieving statewide health goals established by LDH.

Proposed law provides that the annual report shall include all of the following:

- (1) An overview of programs and initiatives undertaken in the preceding year.
- (2) Metrics indicating performance and outcomes relative to the statewide health goals.
- (3) Identified challenges and barriers to progress.
- (4) Plans for improvement or adjustment in the upcoming year.

Proposed law LDH shall establish criteria for district and authority board to evaluate their performance.

Proposed law tasks LDH with compiling reports required by proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 28:914(E))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Remove all content from proposed law.
2. Add that the health district and authority boards provide an annual report on the board's progress toward achieving statewide health goals.
3. Task LDH with establishing reporting standards and evaluation criteria health district and authority boards.

4. Provide for the required content of the annual report.