
DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the membership of the La. Women's Policy and Research Commission.

Present law creates the La. Women's Policy and Research Commission made up of various members who advise the governor on the particular hardships, concerns, and needs that challenge women in this state while offering solutions.

Present law provides that the commission be made up of the following 25 members:

- (1) The commissioner of administration.
- (2) The secretary of the Dept. of Children and Family Services.
- (3) The secretary of the La. Dept. of Health.
- (4) The superintendent of the Dept. of Education.
- (5) The secretary of La. Works.
- (6) The executive director of the Office on Women's Policy.
- (7) The executive director of the Children's Cabinet.
- (8) Two members of the Women's Legislative Caucus.
- (9) The commissioner of higher education.
- (10) The chairperson of the Women's Legislative Caucus.
- (11) The secretary of La. Economic Development.
- (12) 13 La. women who have significant academic or professional expertise in various areas of the law and society.

Proposed law would increase the membership to 26 members to include the secretary of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

(Amends R.S. 46:2525(D)(intro. para.) and (12); Adds R.S. 46:2525(D)(13))