

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Cathey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S. 46:109" insert "R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for the duties of the state child  
5 ombudsman;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

8 "Section 1. R.S. 24:525(C)(14) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §525. State child ombudsman; duties

10 \* \* \*

11 C. The state child ombudsman shall have all of the following duties  
12 and responsibilities:

13 \* \* \*

14 **(14) Conduct an annual review of the implementation of R.S.**  
15 **46:109 by the Department of Children and Family Services and the**  
16 **Louisiana Department of Health, including the timely compliance with**  
17 **reporting requirements and a review of department procedures.**

18 \* \* \*"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

23 **"F. Upon request of the state child ombudsman, the Department**  
24 **of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of**  
25 **Health shall provide access to any records identifying changes in**  
26 **household circumstances or related to the adjustment of public**  
27 **assistance benefits as required by this Section."**