

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 193

2026 Regular Session

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HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM: Provides for the membership of the Sickle Cell Commission

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds a requirement for certain organizations to have a healthcare professional on the organization's governance board in order to serve on the commission.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that one member from a list of nominees provided by the following organizations shall be a member of the La. Sickle Cell Commission appointed by the governor and subject to Senate confirmation:

- (1) The Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana.
- (2) The Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Technical Resource Foundation, Inc.
- (3) The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter.
- (4) The Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation, Alexandria.
- (5) Southwest Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc.

Proposed law repeals present law and provides that the executive directors of the following organizations shall be members of the La. Sickle Cell Commission:

- (1) The Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana or his designee.
- (2) The Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Technical Resource Foundation, Inc. or his designee.
- (3) The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter or his designee.
- (4) The Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation, Alexandria or his designee.
- (5) Southwest Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc. or his designee.

Present law provides that the appointment of the La. Sickle Cell Commission shall take place no later than October 1, 2013, and the commission shall convene its first meeting no later than November 1, 2013.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law provides that the Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana, Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Technical Resource Foundation, Inc., Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter, Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation, Alexandria, and Southwest Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc shall only serve on the commission if the organization has at least one healthcare professional in its governance board.

(Amends R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(intro. para.) and (2); Repeals R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(d)-(h) and (10))