

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HCR 86

2015 Regular Session

Simon

June 8, 2015

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Concurrent Resolution No. 86 by Representative Simon, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2015, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2015, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Erdey and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2015, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Erdey and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2015, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2015, on page 1, line 5, delete "A representative from the" and insert in lieu thereof "One member representing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Erdey and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2015, on page 1, line 3, delete "Louisiana Mississippi" and insert in lieu thereof "Louisiana-Mississippi"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(20) One member representing NAMI Louisiana.

(21) A caregiver appointed by the executive director of the Advocacy Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Advocacy Center, the chief executive officer of the HomeCare Association of Louisiana, the executive director of the Louisiana Assisted Living Association, the president of the board of directors of LeadingAge Gulf States, the executive director of the Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, and the executive director of NAMI Louisiana."

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator David Heitmeier

Representative Frank A. Hoffmann

Senator Dale Erdey

Representative J. Rogers Pope

Senator Sharon Weston Broome

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

HEALTH/HOME CARE: Creates a study committee on family caregiving and long-term supports

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Add the following members to the study committee:
 - (a) One member representing the HomeCare Association of Louisiana.
 - (b) One member representing the Louisiana Assisted Living Association.
 - (c) A representative from the LeadingAge Gulf States.
 - (d) The Louisiana Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Added references to study committee member organizations in the segment of the resolution providing for parties to which a copy of the resolution is to be transmitted.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Add the following members to the study committee:
 - (a) One member representing NAMI Louisiana.
 - (b) A caregiver appointed by the executive director of the Advocacy Center.
2. Make technical corrections in the names of study committee member organizations LeadingAge Gulf States and the Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.
3. Revise the segment of the resolution providing for parties to which a copy of the resolution is to be transmitted to reflect the names of all study committee members.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Establishes a 21-member study committee on family caregiving and long-term supports and services, and directs the committee to report recommendations for legislative and administrative actions to support family caregivers to the legislative committees on health and welfare on or before Jan. 31, 2016.