The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST
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Creates task force to study health care outcomes in this state, with particular emphasis on access to care and the role that physician assistants should play to assist with the shortage of health care providers, particularly in the area of primary care medicine, and to consider the programs of the states of North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, and Maine as potential models for the improved integration of PAs into health care delivery.

Provides for the following members of the task force:
(1) Three members designated by the governor.
(2) One member designated by the Senate president.
(3) One member designated by the secretary of LDH.
(4) One member designated by the dean of the LSU School of Allied Health Professions, PA Program in Shreveport.
(5) The three PA members of the PAs Advisory Committee of the La. State Board of Medical Examiners.
(6) One member designated by the Louisiana Academy of PAs.
(7) One member designated by the president of the La. Hospital Association.
(8) Two members designated by the La. State Medical Society; one representing family medicine, the other a surgical specialty; both of whom are currently registered with the La. State Board of Medical Examiners as supervising physicians of PAs.

Requires that the task force submit a report on the study and any recommendations to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on or before December 31, 2021.