

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 296 by Representative Leger

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides relative to consulting services ancillary to data processing procurement

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds a technical amendment.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for definitions related to data processing procurement including that "related services" are limited to service activities affecting the maintenance of data processing equipment or software and the providing of fiscal intermediary services in processing claims of health care providers.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that "related services" also mean those consulting services ancillary to the procurement of data processing hardware or software that would otherwise be governed by the provisions of professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement in Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950, provided those consulting services are limited to the lesser of 20% of the procurement amount or \$250,000.

Present law provides that in data processing procurement, no contract entered into is to be on preprinted contract forms supplied by a vendor.

Proposed law adds that such contracts may be entered into on preprinted forms if approved by the director of state purchasing.

(Amends R.S. 39:197(1) and 200(F))