
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House
Bill No. 559 by Representative Echols

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 28:917(B)
3 and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 28:915(B)(11), relative"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "to provide for the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4,
6 delete "directors of the boards;" and insert "responsibilities of the Human Services
7 Interagency Council;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 18 and insert the following:

10 "Section 1. R.S. 28:917(B) and (D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11 28:915(B)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §915. Districts and authorities; functions, powers, and duties; sole-source
13 contracting

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15 B. In addition to the functions as provided in Subsection A of this Section,
16 the district or authority shall have the following powers and duties:

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18 (11) To hold an annual meeting to inform and educate elected officials on the
19 work that the board is completing in its jurisdiction.

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21 §917. Human Services Interagency Council; membership and responsibilities

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23 B.(1) The purpose of the council meetings shall be to share information
24 between the state and the districts and authorities and among the districts and
25 authorities. All council members shall have the opportunity to present information,
26 request information, and engage in dialogue regarding any matter before the
27 council."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 4

29 On page 2, line 1, delete "E.(1) Each district and authority board" and insert "(2) The
30 council"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 5

32 On page 2, line 5, change "insure" to "ensure"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 6

34 On page 2, delete lines 14 through 22 and insert the following:

35 "* * "

36 D.(1) Beginning February 1, 2018, the secretary shall submit a single comprehensive
37 annual report on the operations of the districts and authorities to the Senate and House
38 committees on health and welfare. The annual report shall include a detailed list of the
39 services provided and populations served by each district or authority, a financial summary
40 of the operations of each district or authority, and other information demonstrating the
41 performance of each district or authority for the previous fiscal year. The report shall include
42 the secretary's assessment and recommendations based on the data in the report. The report
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1 shall also include recommendations by the council and recommendations of any individual
2 district or authority in the event that they wish to provide additional information or
3 commentary regarding the data in the report. The report shall also include information on
4 the meetings of the council and recommendations on how to build upon the work of the
5 council. The report shall also include all of the following:"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 7

7 On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26

8 AMENDMENT NO. 8

9 On page 2, line 27, change "(c)" to "(b)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 9

11 On page 2, line 28, change "(d)" to "(c)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 10

13 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14