

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Regulation of Community-Based Residential Settings.

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Senate formed a task force to study and make recommendations relative to current and proposed regulations of community-based residential settings; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Prevention of Human Degradation and Exploitation of Vulnerable Individuals in Community-Based Residential Settings was initially created by Senate Resolution No. 23 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session, continued and otherwise provided for by Senate Resolution No. 203 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, recreated by Senate Resolution No. 52 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and continued by Senate Resolution No. 120 of the 2021 Regular Session, Senate Resolution No. 217 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Senate Resolution No. 149 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, and continued as the Task Force on the Regulation of Community-Based Residential Settings by Senate Resolution No. 133 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby continue the Task Force on the Regulation of Community-Based Residential Settings to fulfill the mission originally assigned to the Task Force on Prevention of Human Degradation and Exploitation of Vulnerable Individuals in Community-Based Residential Settings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall meet as often as is necessary to fulfill its mission and to submit a report, including any legislative proposals, to the Senate and to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772, no later than March 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the current members of the task force shall continue their service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall continue to conduct the study with the same focus as set forth in its original charge and continued in the subsequent Senate Resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall continue to be responsible for providing staff support to assist the task force in performing its duties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the task force shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All official actions of the task force shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate on July 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the state health officer, the director of the health standards section within the Louisiana Department of Health, the director of the adult protective services section within the Louisiana Department of Health, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the attorney general, the state fire marshal, the executive director of the Louisiana Municipal Association, the executive director of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, the executive director of the Advocacy Center of Louisiana, the executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the executive director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, the president of the Building Officials Association of Louisiana, the executive director of the Apartment Association of Louisiana, Inc., the executive director of the Louisiana Home Builders Association, the executive director of the Louisiana Housing Corporation, and the executive director of the Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, the president of the Louisiana Hospital Association, and the executive director of the Voice of the Experienced.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE