

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Continued the Task Force on the Regulation of Community-Based Residential Settings to fulfill its mission.

Retained membership of:

- (1) The secretary of the La. Department of Health, or his designee.
- (2) The state health officer, or his designee.
- (3) The director of the health standards section within the La. Department of Health, or his designee.
- (4) The director of the adult protective services section within the La. Department of Health, or his designee.
- (5) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, or his designee.
- (6) The attorney general, or his designee.
- (7) The state fire marshal, or his designee.
- (8) The executive director of the La. Municipal Association, or his designee.
- (9) The executive director of the Police Jury Association of La., or his designee.
- (10) The executive director of the Advocacy Center of La., or his designee.
- (11) The executive director of the La. Sheriffs' Association, or his designee.
- (12) The executive director of the La. District Attorneys Association, or his designee.
- (13) One person appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.
- (14) One person appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary C.
- (15) The executive director of the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, or his designee.
- (16) The president of the La. Hospital Association, or his designee.
- (17) The executive director of the Voice of the Experienced, or his designee.

Continued original focus of study which provided for the task force to consider and make recommendations on the following:

- (1) All present federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, as well as local ordinances in existence, to protect vulnerable individuals from degradation and exploitation by certain property owners or landowners.
- (2) Any state laws, rules, and regulations or local ordinances proposed, as necessary, to protect vulnerable individuals from degradation and exploitation by certain property owners or landowners.
- (3) Any proposals for regulation of community-based residential settings in which nonrelated individuals reside in a single dwelling and the rent or fees paid to the property owner or landowner are derived from government-funded assistance, such as social security payments, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food stamps, or other federal or state stipends or subsidies.

- (4) Any civil or criminal penalties to be assessed against a property owner or landowner who manipulates, scams, exploits, or stockpiles individuals in unclean, unsafe, overcrowded, and unhealthy community-based residential settings.
- (5) Any transition or relocation plan for vulnerable individuals who reside in a community-based setting that is deemed unclean, unsafe, overcrowded, and unhealthy.
- (6) Any other recommendation deemed important by the task force to address community-based residential settings.

Required submission of report, including any legislative proposals, no later than March 1, 2026. Provided for termination of the task force on July 1, 2026.