

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 205 (HB 525)

2025 Regular Session

Walters

New law establishes the Uterine Fibroids Commission.

New law provides that all members except the member from the House of Representatives, the member from the Senate, and the executive director of the governor's office on women's policy, shall be appointed by the governor and subject to Senate confirmation.

New law states that the commission shall adopt rules and regulations to provide for governance of the commission.

New law provides that the members of the commission serve without compensation except that legislative members receive per diem and travel reimbursements customary for attending a meeting, and nonlegislative members may receive reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the guidelines of the entity they represent.

New law states that the chairman is elected by the members for a term to be determined by the members.

New law provides that the domicile of the commission shall be Baton Rouge.

New law states that the commission shall meet quarterly unless the commission, by a majority vote of the members, decides on a different schedule for meetings.

New law provides that half of the members shall constitute a quorum.

New law provides that the La. Dept. of Health shall provide administrative staff to and serve as staff for the commission.

New law states that the purpose of the commission is to collaborate with and support stakeholders to provide education and awareness of uterine fibroids, polycystic ovary syndrome, and endometriosis, and recommend policies to battle such conditions.

New law directs the commission to submit an annual written report to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare at least 60 days prior to each regular session.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 36:259(B)(22) and R.S. 40:1104)