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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Revises the composition of the advisory board for rare cancer treatments and provides for meetings and reporting requirements.

Present law creates an advisory board within the Department of Insurance to review and provide medical recommendations for new treatments for rare cancers.

Present law provides that the chairperson of the advisory board is the executive director or designee of the Louisiana Cancer Research Center.

Proposed law revises the board's composition by increasing the number of oncologists who sit on the board.

Present law requires the advisory board to hold quarterly public meetings unless otherwise provided.

Proposed law changes the deadline for submitting written reports to the legislature from thirty to forty-five days after each meeting and also requires that the reports be submitted to the House and Senate committees on insurance, instead of the legislature.

Present law authorizes the commissioner to promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 22:1076.1)