



Proposed law changes references to the Dept. of Children and Family Services to the appropriate department for programs that have been previously transferred from the Dept. of Children and Family Services to the La. Dept. of Health, La. Works, and the state Dept. of Education.

Proposed law removes Dept. of Children and Family Services appointments from all boards, commissions, and task forces.

Proposed law updates adoption and child support forms to remove the Dept. of Children and Family Services and to reference the appropriate department.

Proposed law directs the office of state register to change all applicable references in the La. Administrative Code to DCFS to La. Works or LDH, as appropriate.

Proposed law provides that all DCFS contracts for the programs and activities transferred to La. Works or LDH shall be deemed to have been transferred and assigned to the La. Works or LDH, as appropriate, upon the effective date of proposed law without the necessity of contractual amendment, and La. Works or LDH shall be responsible for all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that date.

Proposed law provides that all DCFS contracts related to the operation and administration of the programs transferred to La. Works or LDH shall be deemed to have been transferred and assigned to La. Works or LDH, as appropriate, upon the effective date of proposed law without the necessity of contractual amendment, and La. Works or LDH shall be responsible for all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

Proposed law provides that all employees engaged in the performance of duties relating to the functions of the programs and services transferred from DCFS to La. Works or LDH are transferred to La. Works or LDH, as appropriate, to carry out the functions of La. Works or LDH and its programs and services and shall continue to perform their duties, subject to applicable state laws, rules, and regulations.

Present law provides for the creation of the Dept. of Elderly Affairs upon the abolition of one or more of the 20 departments in the executive branch of state government or upon the effective date of a constitutional amendment that authorizes creation of an executive branch department in addition to the 20 departments authorized by the La. Constitution.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective October 1, 2026.

(Amends Sec. 27(C) of Act No. 478 of the 2025 R.S., R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S. 9:58(4), 252(C), 254, 303(A), 311(A)(2), 311(C)(intro para), 311.1(C)(intro para), 311.1(C)(2), (D), and (G)(3)(a)(i), 315.16(A) and (B)(9), 315.22.1(C)(2) and (F), 315.24(A) and 315.24(B)(intro para), 315.31(5), 315.40(1) and (3), 377.18(B)(2), 396(B)(1), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), 404, 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), 2720.4(A)(2) and (C), and 3261.1(B)(6), R.S. 11:441.1(F), R.S. 13:844.1(B), 992.1(A), 998(B)

and(E)(1) and (3), 1000.12(B), 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1414(B), (E)(1)(intro para), and 1414(E)(3), 3881(A)(1)(a), 3928, 4291(B)(1) and (C), 4521(A)(3) and (4), 5108.2, and 5713(J), R.S. 14:46.4(B)(1) and (2), 74(D)(2), 91.3(A), 403(A)(2) and (4)(a), and 403.3(A)(1)(b)(i), R.S. 15:305(A)(1), (D), and (E)(1), 440.2(A)(1)(a) and (c), 440.4(A)(5), 440.7(C), 578(E), 587(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (b), 587.1(A)(1) and (I), 587.5(A)(6), 934(A), 951(C)(1), 1081, 1083, 1084(A) and (B), 1084(C)(intro para), 1084(C)(1) and (D), and 1085(A)-(C), 1086(A), 1199.4(D)(intro para), and 1428(C)(3) and (D), R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(a), 15(A)(1)(b)(i)(intro para), 15(A)(1)(b)(i)(bb), 15(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (vi), (D)(1)(b), (2), and (3), and (E)(1), 192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3) and (C), 238(A)-(C), 406.9(C), 407.23(B)(4), 407.35(C), 407.42(A)(2), (B)(1)(b) and (3), 407.71(A)(1) and (2), (B)(1)(b) and (3), 1687(B) and (C), 1972(1)(d), 1974(A)(7), 3129(D)(2), 3399.18(B)(11), and 3399.21(1), R.S. 22:1023(D)(7), R.S. 23:73(E)(2), 1372, 1605(A)(4), 1801(B)(1) and 2043(A)(3), R.S. 24:525(D)(2) and (F), 933(B)(9), and 936(B)(1), R.S. 27:2(D), 24(A)(5)(b), (c), and (e), and 364(A)(1)(b)(vi), R.S. 28:31, 470(B)(8) and (10), and 621, R.S. 29:725.6(B)(6)(d)(i)(ff) and 766(G)(3), R.S. 30:2351.53(A), R.S. 33:9039.41(D)(1)(e), R.S. 36:3(7), 8.1(C)(8) and (20), 9(C), 108(B)(6), and 254(A)(12)(b), R.S. 37:1021, 1023(A) and (B), 1024(B)(5), 1025(A)(2), and 1031(B), R.S. 39:33(A)(2), 36(A)(3)(b)(ix)(dd), 100.181(A), 362(F), 1554(N)(1)(intro para) and 1554(N)(3), and 1590(B)(4), R.S. 40: 31.3(B)(2), 34.5(E), 41(N), 46.12(D) and (F), 79(A)(1) and (C)(2), 600.91(A)(28)(b)(ii)(dd), 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), 1061.17(C)(1)(e), 1061.17.1(8), 1061.21(A)(5)(c)(i) and (vi) and (E), and 1086.11, R.S. 43:111(A)(8), R.S. 44:38, R.S. 46:1(2), (4), and (6), 2(A) and (B), 16, the heading of Ch. 2 of Title 46 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950, the heading of Part I of Ch. 2 of Title 46 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950, 51(intro para), 51.3, 52.1(A), 54, 56(A), (B)(1) and (3), and (F)(4)(b), 56(F)(9)(intro para), 56(F)(9)(h), 59, 60, 107(A)(1) and (2), 114(A) and (B), 114(C)(1)(intro para), 114(C)(2), (D), and (E)(1), 114.2, 114.3(A) and (B), 116, 123(A)(2)(a)(vi), 230.1(A) and (B), 231(11) and (24), 231.4(A) and (D), 232(A), 233.1(C)(intro para), 233.1(D)(intro para), 236, 236.1.1(3), (5), and (16), 236.1.4(C) and (E), 236.1.7(B), 236.1.8(D), 236.1.9(B), 236.1.12(C) and (F)(2), 236.3(A)(2) and (G), 236.5(A)(intro para), 236.6(A)(1), (C), (E), and (G), 236.7(A)(1), (B)(1), and (F), 236.8(A) and (G)(5) and (6), 236.9(B), (G), and (K), 236.10(A), (D), and (E), 236.11(A), (B)(2), and (C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.13(A), 236.14(C), 236.14(D)(1)(intro para), 236.14(D)(2)(intro para), (E)(2)(b), (G)(1) and (2), and (J), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 237(A), (C)(5), and (E)-(G), 238(B)-(D), 238(E)(intro para), 238(E)(7) and (F)-(H), 281, 282(A)-(C), 283(A), (B), and (C)(1)(b), 285(A)(intro para), 285(B), (C), (E), (H), and (I), 286, 286.1(A), (B), (C)(1) and (3), 286.1(D)(intro para), 286.1(D)(2), (E)(2), (F), (G), and (J), 286.2(A)(intro para), 286.2(B), 286.12, 286.13(intro para), 286.13(3), 286.16(B), 288.2(1) and (2), 352(1)(a), 356, 401, 441, 443, 444, 447, 447.3, 448, 450(A)(intro para), 450.1(A), 460.1, 460.5(A), 460.7(A) and (C), 460.8(A)(1) and (B), 460.10, 932(12), 972.1(A)(1), 1002(A), 1002(B)(intro para), 1002(C), 1251(B), 1259(B), 1352(1) and (2), 1353(D) and (G), 1402, 1403(3), 1404(B), 1414.1(A), 1425(C), 1427(intro para), 1428(B)-(D), 1430(A)(1) and (D)(2), 1442.1(2) and (3), 1442.2(A) and (C), 1445.3(1) and (3), 1445.4, 1445.13(A), 1451(1) and (3), 1844(W)(1)(a), (3), and (5)(a) and (c), 1906.2, 2122, 2136.2(F), 2145(A), 2147(D), 2148(B)(1), 2161(A)(intro para), 2161(B) and (C), 2161.1(A)(intro para), 2161.1(C), 2169.1(9), 2402(4), 2404(B)(1)(b), 2406(G), 2411(2), 2552, 2553, 2605(B)(11), 2605.1(B)(2) and (3), 2607(C)(1)(f), and 2758.2(A), R.S. 47:299.5(B)(2), 299.11(intro para), 299.11(1) and (4), 299.41(B), 305.7(C)(2), 305.38, 463.122(C), 1508(B)(23), 1676(4)(d), 1677(F)(5), 6003(C)(4)(i), 6028(B)(2)(d)(ix), 6042(E)(2) and (F)(3) and (4), 6102(2), 6105(A), and 9027(C)(10), R.S. 49:121(E), 149.23, 992(D)(2)(b)(intro para), 992(D)(2)(b)(iii)(bb) and (9), 1212(B)(5), 1512(B), and 1513(1) and (4), R.S. 51:1045.2(A)(intro para), 1045.3(A), 1057(A) and

(C)(1) and 1442(4), C.C.P. Art. 10(A)(1), 683(D), 732(D), 2785(5), 3601(B), 3603(C), and 4521(A)(3), C.E. Art. 902(10), Ch.C. Art. 308(A), 311(B)(1)(b), 323(2), 324(A)(1) and (3), 328.1(C), 405(G), 412(D)(2), 436(3)(a), 441(A)(3), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 523(D)(2), 544(A)(1), 581(A)(1), 603(11), (13), and (17)(o), 603.1(B), 608(A)(1), 609(A)(3)(a), 610(A)(1), (4)(a), (5), (D), and (H)(5), 612(G), 615(E)(1) and (2), 631(A), the heading of Ch.C. Art. 645, 672(A)(1), 672.2(C), 672.3(A)(intro para), 672.3(A)(5), (B), (D), and (E), 725, 725.1(1), 725.4, the heading of Ch.C. Art. 725.5, 730(intro para), 731(C)(5), 745(C), 749(A)(5), 767.1(C), 791.3(B), 811.1(F) and (G), 822(B), 1003(2) and (6), 1036.2(E), 1103(1) and (4), 1109, 1117, 1122(B)(9) and (11) and (F), 1127.1(D), 1150(1), 1152(C)(3), 1169(1) and (4), 1180(C), 1182, 1186(B), 1200(B) and (H), 1201(C), 1223(B)(intro para), 1223(H), 1223.1(C), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), 1274, the heading of Ch. 16 of the Ch.C. Art., 1281.3(1) and (4), 1282.5, 1283.2(H), 1283.3(C), 1283.16, 1284.5, 1285.2(H), 1285.3(C), 1285.16, 1301.3, 1303.10, 1307.3, 1307.4(A)(intro para), 1307.5(D), 1307.8(C)(2), 1351(4), 1427(C)(1)(c) and (2), 1515(A)(7) and (B), 1517(E)(intro para), 1518(B), 1519, 1567(B), and 1641(A); adds R.S. 36:258(N) and 308(E) and R.S. 46:107(E); repeals Act. No. 384 of the 2013 RS, Secs. 1-9, 11-18, and 19(A) of Act No. 477 of the 2025 RS, Sec. 13 of Act No. 478 of the 2025 RS, and R.S. 15:587.5(A)(4) and 1199.4(D)(7), R.S. 17:407.51(B)(2), 407.101(C)(1)(ff), and 3138.12(C)(1)(b), R.S. 29:726.5(B)(19), R.S. 36:4(A)(10), 8(E)(2)(d), 8.1(C)(5), 471-478, R.S. 39:21.3(E)(2)(f) and (l), R.S. 40:600.151(D)(1)(c) and 1061.17.1(9), R.S. 46:51(2) and (14), 230.1(C), 233.1(A) and (B), 352(2)(b), 353(A)(1)(b), 936, 2146(A)(1)(m), 2166(A)(7), 2168.1(C)(8), 2352(B)(5), 2525(D)(2), 2602(B)(1), 2605.4(C)(1)(e), and 2757, R.S. 49:74(A)(5)(i)(aa)(IX), 191(1)(h), 219.2(B)(1)(a)(iv), 219.5(B)(2), 220.46(B)(14), 966(B)(17), 1053(C)(16), and 1222(B)(6)(b), R.S. 51:1037(D) and 1057(B)(1), and Ch.C, Art. 509)