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SB 435 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

Myers

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Commission on Fatherhood Engagement within the office of the governor as a continuation of the Task Force on Fatherhood Engagement initially created by SCR No. 9 of the 2025 R.S.

Proposed law provides for the membership of the commission, terms of the commission members, and duties of the commission.

Proposed law requires the commission to submit an annual report to the legislature.

(Adds R.S. 46:261)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that certain members of the commission are appointed by the governor.
2. Provide that the director of early childhood systems in the office of the governor shall call the first meeting of the commission.
3. Provide that the commission shall select a chairperson from among its members in every even-numbered year.
4. Provide for implementing the recommendations made by the Task Force on Fatherhood Engagement pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature.
5. Provide that initiatives improve support for fathers during the perinatal period instead of the prenatal period.
6. Change termination date from Jan. 1, 2031, to Jan. 1, 2030.
7. Add provisions repealing proposed law, effective Jan.1, 2030.