

## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 435

2026 Regular Session

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**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

Establishes the Commission on Fatherhood Engagement. (8/1/26)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Provides that certain members of the commission are appointed by the governor.
2. Provides that the director of early childhood systems in the office of the governor shall call the first meeting of the commission.
3. Provides that the commission shall select a chairperson from among its members in every even-numbered year.
4. Provides 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. Provides that initiatives improve support for fathers during the perinatal period instead of the prenatal period.
6. Changes termination date from Jan. 1, 2031, to Jan. 1, 2030.
7. Adds provisions repealing proposed law, effective Jan.1, 2030.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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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 certain members of the committee to be appointed by the governor.

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

Proposed law provides that initiatives improve support for fathers during the perinatal period.

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

Proposed law changes termination date for Section 2 of Act to January 1, 2030.

(Adds R.S. 46:261)