

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 761

2026 Regular Session

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HEALTH/CANCER: Provides with respect to the advisory board created to recommend new treatments for rare cancers.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides for the composition of the advisory board for rare cancer treatments and provides for meetings and reporting requirements.

Proposed law increases the board’s membership from 15 to 17 and makes the following changes to the composition:

- (1) Increases the number of oncologists who sit on the board from two to four.
- (2) Removes the executive director of Taking Aim at Cancer in Louisiana and adds the executive director of the Cancer Association of Louisiana.

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

Proposed law changes the deadline for submitting written reports from 30 to 45 days after each meeting and also requires that the reports be submitted to the House and Senate committees on insurance, instead of the legislature.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 22:1076.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Changes one of the designated entities of the advisory board from Taking Aim at Cancer in La. to the Cancer Association of La.
2. Establish an effective date upon the signature of the governor.
3. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the reengrossed bill

1. Make technical changes.