

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law creates the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission made up of various members who advise the governor on the particular hardships, concerns, and needs that challenge women in this state while offering solutions.

Prior law provided that the commission consist of 25 members.

New law provides that the commission be made up of the following 27 members:

- (1) The commissioner of administration.
- (2) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services.
- (3) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.
- (4) The superintendent of the Department of Education.
- (5) The secretary of Louisiana Works.
- (6) The executive director of the Office on Women's Policy.
- (7) The executive director of the Children's Cabinet.
- (8) Two members of the Women's Legislative Caucus.
- (9) The commissioner of higher education.
- (10) The chair of the Women's Legislative Caucus.
- (11) The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development.
- (12) The secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (13) A representative from the Child Care Association of Louisiana.
- (14) 13 Louisiana women who have significant academic or professional expertise in various areas of the law and society.

New law would increase the membership to 27 members to include the secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs and a representative of the Child Care Association of Louisiana.

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(Amends R.S. 46:2525(D)(intro. para.), (11), and (12); Adds R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14))