
DIGEST

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Urges and requests the La. Department of Health (LDH) to study the costs and benefits associated with the potential addition of mucopolysaccharidosis type I and Pompe disease to the state's newborn screening panel.

Requires LDH to submit a written report of findings resulting from the study to the legislative committees on health and welfare on or before Jan. 1, 2020.

Requires LDH to add mucopolysaccharidosis type I and Pompe disease to the newborn screening panel expeditiously when funding for this purpose is available.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Provide that in conducting the study requested in the Resolution, the La. Department of Health (LDH) shall engage, in addition to other stakeholder groups, the Genetic Diseases Program Advisory Committee.
2. Change the date for LDH to report its findings to the legislative committees on health and welfare from on or before Oct. 1, 2019, to on or before Jan. 1, 2020.