The original instrument was prepared by Brandi Cannon. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

SB 22 Reengrossed

2022 Regular Session

Boudreaux

<u>Present law</u> establishes the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council to study and make recommendations to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the legislature regarding the availability of patient-centered and family-focused palliative care in this state. Provides that <u>present law</u> terminates on March 31, 2022, unless reauthorized by the legislature.

<u>Proposed law</u> recreates the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and extends the termination date to August 1, 2025.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 36:259(B)(36); adds R.S. 40:2018.7; repeals R.S. 40:2018.6)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Clarifies that a serious illness is a life-threatening illness.