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SB 22 Reengrossed

2022 Regular Session

Boudreaux

Present law establishes a 17-member Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council to study and make recommendations to the secretary of the La. Department of Health and the legislature regarding the availability of patient-centered and family-focused palliative care in this state. Provides that present law terminates on March 31, 2022, unless reauthorized by the legislature.

Proposed law re-creates the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council, retains the membership of the council as provided in present law, and extends the termination date of the council to August 1, 2025.

(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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.