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DIGEST

SB 342 Reengrossed

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Harris

<u>Present law</u> requires the LSU System president to establish the Louisiana Tumor Registry for reporting cancer cases for the purpose of gathering statistical data to aid in the assessment of cancer incidence, survival rates, possible causes of specific cancers, and other related aspects of cancer in Louisiana.

<u>Present law</u> establishes the Louisiana Cancer and Lung Trust Fund Board for the purpose of determining eligibility of medical research programs, clinical investigations, and training projects to receive funds.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the name of the board <u>from</u> the Louisiana Cancer and Lung Trust Fund Board <u>to</u> the Louisiana Cancer Advisory Board and requires the board to establish procedures for allocating monies collected for the purpose of cancer prevention, control, and surveillance in Louisiana.

<u>Present law</u> requires the president to comply with reporting procedures and requirements established by the board.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the responsibility of establishing the requirements <u>from</u> the board <u>to</u> the state, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Cancer Institute.

<u>Present law</u> establishes procedures for health care providers and radiation center participating in the registry program.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the Louisiana Tumor Registry board to enter into agreements to allow remote electronic access to medical records of cancer patients.

Present law provides for the membership of the board.

Proposed law makes changes to the membership of the board.

<u>Present law</u> requires the office of the president to annually publish a comprehensive report on the incidence of cancer in Louisiana and the progress made in reducing or eliminating the high cancer rates in Louisiana.

<u>Present law</u> additionally requires the board to annually publish a comprehensive report on the incidence of lung cancer in Louisiana and the progress made in reducing or eliminating the high lung cancer rates in Louisiana.

Proposed law repeals the lung cancer reporting requirement of the board.

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

(Amends R.S. 40:1103.3(A), 1103.5(4), 1105.1(1), 1105.3(4), 1105.5, 1105.8.1(D)(1)(b)(iii) and (G), and 1105.9(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), and (F), 1105.12(F)(4), and 1105.13(C) and R.S. 47:120.63; adds R.S. 40:1105.1(8); repeals R.S. 40:1105.11)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Adds a member to the advisory board.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Adds provision for the La. Tumor Registry to enter into agreements allowing remote electronic access to records of cancer patients.
- 2. Adds a representative of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System and a representative from Woman's Hospital to the board.