

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 104

BY SENATOR PRICE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT. Provides relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal  
3 R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering  
4 Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council;  
5 to provide for meetings of the council; to provide for submission of an  
6 implementation plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H) are hereby amended  
10 and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1057. Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council and implementation  
12 plan

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14 B. The council shall be composed of the following members:

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16 (24) The executive director of ~~the Louisiana Budget Project~~ Invest in  
17 Louisiana, or designee.

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(30) ~~Three~~ One at-large ~~members~~ member appointed by the governor.

C.(1) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, or designee, and ~~a member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate president,~~ **the chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, or designee,** shall serve as cochairs of the council.

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(4) The council shall ~~convene no less than six times per year~~ meet at least  
**once each quarter.**

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H. The council shall submit an implementation plan to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare, meeting jointly, for approval by June 30, ~~2019~~ **2026**. The plan shall include administrative and legislative policy recommendations. ~~An interim report may be filed prior to the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature with legislative recommendations.~~

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Section 2. R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29) are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the council members provided in R.S. 51:1057(B).

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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**DIGEST**

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Present law establishes the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council within the Dept. of Children and Family Services.

Present law provides for the membership, duties, and functions of the council.

Proposed law reduces the number of members on the council and the number of required meetings.

Proposed law changes a co-chair of the council from a member of the Senate appointed by the Senate president to the chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, or his designee.

Proposed law moves the date the implementation plan is required to be submitted to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2026.

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

(Amends R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H); repeals R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Changes one of the co-chairs of the council.