
DIGEST

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HB 544 Reengrossed

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Turner

Abstract: Abolishes the Nursing Supply and Demand Council and the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for La. and provides for the La. Health Works Commission.

Present law creates the La. Health Works Commission (commission) and provides for its purpose, membership, and powers and duties.

Proposed law retains present law and adds to the duties that the commission will carry out the duties once assigned to the Nursing Supply and Demand Council and the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for La.

Present law provides for the membership of the commission.

Proposed law adds two members to the commission.

Present law establishes an executive committee for the commission and provides for the composition of that committee.

Proposed law modifies the process for selecting a designee for certain members of the executive committee.

Proposed law creates two additional committees within the commission, the Nursing Supply and Demand Committee and the Simulation Medical Training and Education Committee, and provides for the composition of those committees.

Present law provides for the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for La., its purpose, membership, and reporting requirements.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides for the Nursing Supply and Demand Council, its purpose, membership, and reporting requirements.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law places the Nursing Supply and Demand Council and the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for La. within the Department of Education.

Proposed law repeals present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9) and (14), and (G); Repeals R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and R.S. 37:1007)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add the president of the Louisiana State Nurses Association or his designee to the executive committee of the La. Health Works Commission.
2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide for the membership and appointing authority of the executive committee of the La. Health Works Commission.