
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the executive directors of certain Louisiana sickle cell disease organizations are members of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission.

Present law provides that one member from a list of nominees provided by the following organizations shall be a member of the La. Sickle Cell Commission appointed by the governor and subject to Senate confirmation:

- (1) The Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana.
- (2) The Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Technical Resource Foundation, Inc.
- (3) The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter.
- (4) The Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation, Alexandria.
- (5) Southwest Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc.

Proposed law repeals present law and provides that the executive directors of the following organizations shall be members of the La. Sickle Cell Commission:

- (1) The Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana.
- (2) The Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Technical Resource Foundation, Inc.
- (3) The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter.
- (4) The Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation, Alexandria.
- (5) Southwest Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc.

Present law provides that the appointment of the La. Sickle Cell Commission shall take place no later than October 1, 2013, and the commission shall convene its first meeting no later than November 1, 2013.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(intro. para.) and (2); Repeals R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(d)-(h) and (10))