

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SCR 41 By Senator Broome**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT. Requests that the Department of Health and Hospitals continue its reliance on the Medicaid Purchase Plan Advisory Council for program outreach, education, review, and guidance.

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Technical amendments.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Requests DHH to continue to work with the Medicaid Purchase Plan Advisory Council, to provide it access to enrollment and utilization data, and to seek its guidance on health care policy that impacts workers with disabilities. Continues the council in the absence of funding provided through the state's Medicaid Infrastructure and Competitive Employment System Grants, with sustainability provided by its members with no direct funding provided by the state. Provides that the council continue to consult with and assist the department by providing input and guidance, making recommendations, assisting with Medicaid Purchase Plan outreach and education efforts, and participating in program review and evaluation, as well as with other health care issues that impact workers with disabilities. Provides that the council meet at regularly scheduled intervals.

Provides that the council be composed of 26 members, representing each of the following:

- (1) Medicaid, director or designee.
- (2) Office of Developmental Disabilities, director or designee.
- (3) La. Workforce Commission, director or designee.
- (4) La. Rehabilitation Services, director or designee.
- (5) Statewide Independent Living Council, director or designee.
- (6) La. Commission for the Deaf, director or designee.
- (7) Office of Aging and Adult Services, director or designee.
- (8) Office of Behavioral Health, director or designee.
- (9) People First of Louisiana, director or designee.
- (10) Mental Health America of Louisiana, director or designee.
- (11) Families Helping Families, director or designee.
- (12) Advocacy Center, director or designee.
- (13) La. Assistive Technology Access Network, director or designee.
- (14) Independence Regained Inc., director or designee.
- (15) Work Incentives Planning and Assistance

- (16) Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, director or designee.
- (17) La. Department of Economic Development.
- (18) Nine consumer advocates, representing people with one or more of the following;
 - a. Brain injury.
 - b. Spinal cord injury.
 - c. Behavioral health issues.
 - d. Visual impairment.
 - e. Hearing impairment.
 - f. Intellectual disability (such as autism, mental retardation and learning disability).
 - g. Chronic disease (such as cancer, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy).
 - h. Orthopedic impairment.
 - i. Military service injury.

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