
DIGEST

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Smith

HCR No. 78

Creates a study committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the detection and prevention of cardiac arrest in young athletes. Specifies that the study committee created will be composed of seven members as follows:

- (1) A member of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare appointed by the chairman of the committee.
- (2) A member of the House Committee on Health and Welfare appointed by the chairman of the committee.
- (3) A member of the La. High School Athletics Association appointed by the executive director of the association.
- (4) A cardiovascular physician approved by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners and appointed by the executive director of the board.
- (5) The secretary of the La. Dept. of Health and Hospitals or his designee.
- (6) A member of the La. Athletics Trainer's Association, Inc., appointed by the president of the association.
- (7) A member of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports appointed by the director of the council.

Requires the study committee to meet as necessary and report its findings to the legislature not later than Feb. 1, 2013.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Modified a provision of the study to properly reflect that the study committee should study the feasibility of requiring all collegiate athletes be screened for early detection of heart disease.

2. Made technical changes.