

Provides for the membership of the Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation Study Commission to include:

- (1) The secretary of DHH, or his designee.
- (2) The state superintendent of education, or his designee.
- (3) The executive director of the La. State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, or his designee.
- (4) The executive director of the La. Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, or his designee.
- (5) The executive director of the La. Behavior Analysis Association, or his designee.
- (6) The executive director of the La. Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, or his designee.
- (7) The dean of the College of Education, Nicholls State University, or his designee.
- (8) The president of the La. Psychological Association, or his designee.
- (9) The chairperson of the La. State Board of Social Work Examiners, or his designee.
- (10) The executive director of the La. State Board of Medical Examiners, or his designee.
- (11) A representative of the Developmental Disability Council.
- (12) The parent or guardian of a child who currently receives or has received applied behavior analysis (ABA) services appointed by the Senate president.
- (13) The parent or guardian of a child who currently receives or has received applied behavior analysis (ABA) services appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.
- (14) Paul M. Hebert Law Center's full-time health law professor who has direct experience in the field of behavior analysis, or his designee.
- (15) The head of the Psychology Department at McNeese University, or his designee.
- (16) The director of the Autism Center at Children's Hospital, or his designee.
- (17) The director of the St. Mary's Residential Training School, or his designee.

Requires that the names of the commission membership be submitted to the DHH secretary who shall call the organizational meeting of the commission on or before June 30, 2012.

Provides that the appointee of the senator elected to represent Senate District 3 shall be the chairman of the commission, and the appointee of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare shall be the vice-chairman of the commission.

Provides that DHH shall staff the commission.

Requires a report on the baseline framework for such licensure and regulation to the Senate through its president on or before February 1, 2013.