DIGEST

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HB 947 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

Pope

Abstract: Requires the secretaries of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and Dept. of Children and Family Services to report to the legislature information concerning organization and staff salaries of the respective departments.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that on an annual basis, the secretaries of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and Dept. of Children and Family Services shall provide all of the following information to the legislature concerning the departments, respectively:

- (1) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the date of submission and which shows each staff position, whether filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
- (2) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on the organizational chart.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the secretaries of the two departments to report this information to the legislature no later than 30 days prior to the convening of each regular session.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the secretaries of the two departments to submit the report required by <u>proposed law</u> in electronic format, and to include the report with submissions of the annual reports to the legislature relative to general operations of the departments required by <u>present law</u>.

(Adds R.S. 36:254(A)(15) and 474(A)(13))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Health and Welfare</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Specify that the secretaries of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and Dept. of Children and Family Services may submit the report required by <u>proposed law</u> in electronic format.