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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46

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A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the executive branch agencies that submit statutorily required reports to the House Committee on Health and Welfare to continue to submit those reports until such time as the statutory requirements for those reports are specifically amended or repealed.

WHEREAS, R.S. 49:1401 as enacted by Act No. 572 of the 2018 Regular Session provides that a legislative mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or after July 1, 2018, shall expire on the July first following the fifth regular session after the mandate was approved by the legislature; and

WHEREAS, this law provides that a legislative mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or before June 30, 2018, shall expire on the July first following June 30, 2019, in the earliest year that is a multiple of five years after the mandate was initially approved by the legislature; and

WHEREAS, this law provides further that the standing legislative committees having jurisdiction over the agency tasked with producing the report may extend the mandate for an additional five years by an affirmative vote of the majority of each committee at any time before the July first on which the mandate is set to expire; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the provisions of R.S. 49:1401(C), the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby gives notice that the House Committee on Health and Welfare intends that each agency, office, board, commission, and other subdivision of the executive branch of state government which is statutorily required to submit any report to the committee continue to submit that report until such time as the statutory requirement mandating the report is specifically amended or repealed; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby expresses its intention that the adoption of this Resolution be deemed as the affirmative vote of the House Committee on Health and Welfare required by R.S. 49:1401(C) for the extension of all statutory mandates relative to reports to the committee for an additional five years, except that any such mandate shall terminate if repealed from the law within that time.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the executive branch agencies, offices, boards, commissions, and other subdivisions which submit statutorily required reports to the House Committee on Health and Welfare to continue to submit those reports until such time as the statutory requirements for those reports are specifically amended or repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, and the director of boards and commissions of the office of the governor.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES