

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR MILLS

PUBLIC HEALTH. Amends the communicable diseases reporting rules.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, rule LAC 51:II.105(A)(4), to provide for the reporting of certain communicable diseases and conditions; to provide for the addition of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) to the reporting list; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, promulgated a rule in 2002 providing for reportable diseases and conditions; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 49:969 provides that the legislature, by concurrent resolution, may suspend, amend, or repeal any rule adopted by a state department, agency, board, or commission; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to add an additional communicable disease/condition that shall be reported to the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that LAC 51:II.105(A)(4) is hereby amended to read as follows:

§105. Reportable Diseases and Conditions

A. The following diseases or conditions are hereby declared reportable with

1 reporting requirements by Class.

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3 4. Class D Special Reportable Diseases or Conditions Shall Require
4 Reporting within Five Business Days

5 a. This class shall include the diseases of significant public health concern.
6 The following diseases/conditions shall be reported to the Office of Public Health by
7 the end of the workweek after the existence of a case, suspected case, or a positive
8 laboratory result is known:

- 9 i. Cancer;
- 10 ii. Monoxide exposure and/or poisoning;
- 11 iii. Complications of abortion;
- 12 iv. Congenital hypothyroidism⁴;
- 13 v. Galactosemia⁴;
- 14 vi. Heavy metal (arsenic, cadmium, mercury) exposure and/or poisoning (All
15 Ages)⁵;
- 16 vii. Hemophilia⁴;
- 17 viii. Lead exposure and/or poisoning (children)⁴; (adults)⁵;
- 18 ~~viii~~ **ix**. Pesticide-related illness or injury (all ages)⁵;
- 19 ~~ix~~ **x**. Phenylketonuria⁴;
- 20 ~~x~~ **xi**. Reye's Syndrome;
- 21 ~~xi~~ **xii**. Severe traumatic head injury;
- 22 ~~xii~~ **xiii**. Severe under nutrition (severe anemia, failure to thrive);
- 23 ~~xiii~~ **xiv**. Sickle cell disease (newborns)⁴;
- 24 ~~xiv~~ **xv**. Spinal cord injury;
- 25 ~~xv~~ **xvi**. Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS);
- 26 **xvii. Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).**

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 office of the state register and the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public
29 health.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the state register is hereby directed

1 to have the amendment to LAC 51:II.105(A)(4) printed and incorporated into the Louisiana
 2 Administrative Code and transmit a copy of the revised rule to the Department of Health and
 3 Hospitals, office of public health.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

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SCR No. 1

Provides the following diseases/conditions shall be reported to the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), office of public health, by the end of the workweek after the existence of a case, suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known:

- (1) Cancer.
- (2) Monoxide exposure and/or poisoning.
- (3) Complications of abortion.
- (4) Congenital hypothyroidism.
- (5) Galactosemia.
- (6) Heavy metal (arsenic, cadmium, mercury) exposure and/or poisoning (All Ages).
- (7) Hemophilia.
- (8) Lead exposure and/or poisoning (children); (adults).
- (9) Pesticide-related illness or injury (all ages).
- (10) Phenylketonuria.
- (11) Reye's Syndrome.
- (12) Severe traumatic head injury.
- (13) Severe under nutrition (severe anemia, failure to thrive).
- (14) Sickle cell disease (newborns).
- (15) Spinal cord injury.
- (16) Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

Adds Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) to the list of diseases/conditions that shall be reported to DHH.

Makes technical changes.

Directs the La. Register to print the amendments in the La. Administrative Code.