

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY SENATOR MORRELL

HEALTH SERVICES. Amends the membership of the commission to study the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend the membership for the Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation Study  
3 Commission that shall study the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts and  
4 to require a report on the baseline framework for such licensure and regulation on or  
5 before February 1, 2013.

6 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate adopted Senate Resolution No. 110 of the 2012  
7 Regular Session on May 17, 2012; and

8 WHEREAS, Senate Resolution No. 110 established and provided for the Behavior  
9 Analysts Licensure and Regulation Study Commission; and

10 WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the membership of the commission and to  
11 change the meeting and reporting requirements of the commission.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
13 does hereby amend the membership and dates for the initial meeting and reporting for the  
14 Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation Study Commission.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation  
16 Study Commission shall consist of the following members:

17 (1) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, or his designee.

18 (2) The state superintendent of education, or his designee.

1           (3) The executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of  
2 Psychologists, or his designee.

3           (4) The executive director of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board  
4 of Examiners, or his designee.

5           (5) The executive board and one regional representative of each region of the  
6 Louisiana Behavior Analysis Association.

7           (6) The executive director of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language  
8 Pathology and Audiology, or his designee.

9           (7) The dean of the College of Education, Nicholls State University, or his designee.

10          (8) The president of the Louisiana Psychological Association, or his designee.

11          (9) The chairperson of the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, or his  
12 designee.

13          (10) The executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, or  
14 his designee.

15          (11) A representative of the Developmental Disability Council.

16          (12) The parent or guardian of a child who currently receives or has received applied  
17 behavior analysis (ABA) services appointed by the senator elected to represent Senate  
18 District 3.

19          (13) The parent or guardian of a child who currently receives or has received applied  
20 behavior analysis (ABA) services appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on  
21 Health and Welfare.

22          (14) Paul M. Hebert Law Center's full-time health law professor who has direct  
23 experience in the field of behavior analysis, or his designee.

24          (15) The head of the Psychology Department at McNeese University, or his  
25 designee.

26          (16) The director of the Autism Center at Children's Hospital, or his designee.

27          (17) The director of the St. Mary's Residential Training School, or his designee.

28          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of the commission membership shall  
29 be submitted to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the secretary  
30 of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall call the organizational meeting of the

1 commission.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointee of the senator elected to represent  
3 Senate District 3 shall be the chairman of the commission, and the appointee of the chairman  
4 of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare shall be the vice-chairman of the  
5 commission.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall  
7 staff the commission.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation  
9 Study Commission shall have its first meeting on or before June 30, 2012.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall report to the Senate  
11 through its president on the baseline framework for licensure and regulation of behavior  
12 analysts on or before February 1, 2013.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
14 office of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the office of the state  
15 superintendent of education, the office of the executive director of the Louisiana State Board  
16 of Examiners of Psychologists, the office of the executive director of the Louisiana Licensed  
17 Professional Counselors' Board of Examiners, the office of the executive director of the  
18 Louisiana Behavior Analysis Association, the office of the Louisiana Board of Examiners  
19 for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, the office of the dean of the College of  
20 Education, Nicholls State University, the Louisiana Psychological Association, the Louisiana  
21 State Board of Social Work Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners,  
22 the Developmental Disability Council, the district office of the senator elected to represent  
23 Senate District 3, the district office of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and  
24 Welfare, the Paul M. Hebert Law Center , the Psychology Department, McNeese University,  
25 the Autism Center at Children's Hospital, and the St. Mary's Residential Training School.

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

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DIGEST

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