

Early Care & Education in the State Budget

Provides \$52 million in new funding for early care and education and a \$100 million increase for the Department of Health. Special thanks to Representative Zeringue, who authored the bill HB 1.

Local Tax In Monroe City

Authorizes the Monroe City School Board to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of funding early childhood care and education. Special thanks to Representative Moore, who authored the bill HB 56.



Doula Maternity Supports

Provides relative to maternity support services of doulas. Special thanks to Representative Willard, who authored the bill HB 272.

Early Care and Education Commission & Early Care and Education

Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission. Special thanks to Representative Freiberg, who authored the bill HB 338.



Public Schools Transitioning Children from EarlySteps

Provides relative to pupil appraisal and services for children transitioning from EarlySteps to services provided by the local public school system upon their third birthday. Special thanks to Representative Phelps, who authored the bill HB 367.

Newborn's and Their Health

Provides relative to cytomegalovirus (CMV) testing for newborns. Special thanks to Representative Horton, who authored the bill HB 643.



Medicaid Reimbursements for Licensed Midwives

Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by a licensed midwife or certified nurse midwife. Special thanks to Senator Barrow, who authored the bill SB 135.

Children's Advocacy

Creates the Office of the State Child Ombudsman and the state child ombudsman. Special thanks to Senator Barrow, who authored the bill SB 137.

Creating Accessibility During Public Meetings

Provides for meetings of boards and commissions via electronic means. Special thanks to Senator Hewitt, who authored the bill SB 201.



Improving Data Systems at the Louisiana Department of Education

Requests the Louisiana Department of Education to update its early childhood care and education data management systems. Special thanks to Representative Brass, who authored the amendment HCR 43.

Extending Pregnancy Coverage

Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan to extend pregnancy coverage. Special thanks to Representative Knox, who authored bill HR 273.



LDH Improving Maternal Outcomes

Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to convene a task force to make recommendations regarding nursing involvement to improve maternal outcomes. Special thanks to Senator Carter, who authored bill SCR 20.

Extend Pregnancy Coverage to Mothers At or Below the Federal Poverty Level

Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan to extend pregnancy coverage to individuals at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. Special thanks to Senator Duplessis, who authored resolution SR 145.



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