
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill
No. 218 by Representative Huval

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "1152(A)," and before "(F)(introductory)" insert "(C)(1),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "at" and before "places" insert "certain"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 36 On page 1, line 8, after "responsibilities of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu
7 thereof "certain"8 AMENDMENT NO. 49 On page 1, at the end of line 9, insert "to provide for promulgation of healthcare facility
10 licensing rules by the Louisiana Department of Health regarding newborn safety devices
11 installed in hospitals;"12 AMENDMENT NO. 513 On page 1, line 12, after "1152(A)," and before "(F)(introductory paragraph)," insert
14 "(C)(1),"15 AMENDMENT NO. 616 On page 1, line 17, after "device" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its
17 entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:18 "that meets the specifications provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection and is
19 physically located inside of a facility which is licensed as a hospital in accordance
20 with the Hospital Licensing Law, R.S. 40:2100 et seq., and has an emergency
21 department that is staffed twenty-four hours per day.22 (2) Each newborn safety device shall meet all of the following
23 specifications:"24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

26 AMENDMENT NO. 827 On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(c)" to "(b)"28 AMENDMENT NO. 929 On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(d)" to "(c)"30 AMENDMENT NO. 1031 On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "(e)" to "(d)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "f" to "e"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "g" to "f"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "2" to "3"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 14

8 On page 2, line 18, after "indicate" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19
9 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

10 "all of the following:

11 (a) The maximum age of an infant who may be relinquished in accordance
12 with this Chapter.

13 (b) That the child must not have been previously subjected to abuse or
14 neglect.

15 (c) That by placing an infant in the newborn safety device, a parent is
16 foregoing all parental responsibilities with respect to the infant and is giving consent
17 for the state to take custody of the infant."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 15

19 On page 3, line 10, after "that is" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
20 "a hospital licensed in accordance with the Hospital Licensing Law, R.S. 40:2100 et seq.,
21 which has an emergency department that is staffed twenty-four hours per day"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 16

23 On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, delete "per day by a provider of medical services"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 17

25 On page 4, line 11, delete "Safe Haven" and insert in lieu thereof "safe haven"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 18

27 On page 4, line 12, after "Article 1152(D)" and before the period "." insert "and other safe
28 haven informational materials produced in accordance with Article 1160"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 19

30 On page 4, line 15, after "Chapter" and before the comma "," insert "and applicable licensing
31 rules"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 20

33 On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

34 "(3) The Louisiana Department of Health may promulgate hospital licensing
35 rules, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, regarding newborn
36 safety devices installed in hospitals. Such rules shall require compliance with the
37 provisions of this Chapter and may include but not be limited to adequate alarms,
38 testing, cleaning, documentation, policies, procedures, and training of staff."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 21

2 On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

3 "C. Instruction by a designated emergency care facility on safe haven
4 relinquishment procedures may:

5 (1) Be provided in any manner that is deemed appropriate and sufficient by
6 the facility, subject to any applicable healthcare facility licensing requirements."