HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 784 by Representative Duplessis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, delete "1125.6," and insert in lieu thereof "1125.4,"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, delete "to provide for reimbursement;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, delete "1125.6," and insert in lieu thereof "1125.4,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 3, after "Screening" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "for postpartum or related mental health disorders"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 8, after "Gynecologists" and before the period "." insert "if in the exercise of their professional medical judgment the healthcare provider believes that such screening would be in the best interest of their patient"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete lines 9 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Upon the consent of the caregiver, a healthcare provider who is providing pediatric care to an infant shall screen the caregiver for postpartum depression or related mental health disorders in accordance with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics if in the exercise of their professional medical judgment the health care provider believes that such screening would be in the best interest of the patient. Screenings pursuant to this Subsection shall not create either a physician-patient relationship between the healthcare provider and the caregiver or any continuing obligation to provide medical services or referral by the healthcare provider."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 28, after "§1125.4." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Treatment; access to perinatal mental health providers
The Louisiana Department of Health shall work with the Medicaid managed care organizations to do the following:
(1) Identify providers who specialize in pregnancy-related and post-partum depression or related mental health disorders and pregnancy-related and post-partum substance use disorders, which are searchable by location.
(2) Develop network adequacy standards for treatment of pregnant and post-partum women with depression or related mental health disorders and pregnant and post-partum women with substance use disorders."

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.
AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety