HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 278 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1066.2, relative to reimbursement" and insert "R.S. 22:1066.2 and R.S. 40:2163, relative to health coverage plans; to provide relative to the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to require reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "method;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "and Medicaid state plans;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 12, delete "and any Medicaid state plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 14, delete "the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, at the end line 17, delete "or" and at the beginning of line 18, delete "Medicaid state plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 1, delete "that such determinations are made"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 3, delete "Section" and insert "Section, the following terms apply"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, after line 17, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:2163 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§2163. Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model in the Louisiana medical assistance program
A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall ensure Medicaid coverage for mental health and substance abuse benefits delivered through the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model which includes current procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association.

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.
B. Any medical necessity determination made by a Medicaid managed care organization shall be in compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and its related regulations, and in accordance with the Medicaid Managed Care Independent Claims Review Process, R.S. 46:460.81 et seq.

C. As used in this Section, the following terms apply:

(1) "Managed care organization" means the same as the term is defined in R.S. 46:460.31.

(2) "Medicaid" means the same as the term is defined in R.S. 46:460.31.

(3) "Mental health or substance abuse benefits" means benefits for the treatment of any condition or disorder that involves a mental health condition or substance use disorder that falls under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the mental disorders section of the current edition of the International Classification of Diseases or that is listed in the mental disorders section of the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

(4) "Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model" means the evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described in 81 FR 80230."