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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill  
No. 595 by Representative Phelps

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(8)" and insert "amend and reenact R.S.  
3 46:977.24(A)(6)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 46:977.24(A)(8) is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S.  
6 46:977.24(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9       "(6)(a) Due to his disability, he requires a level of care provided in a hospital, skilled  
10       nursing facility, or intermediate care facility; however, care provided outside of such  
11       an institution may be appropriate.

12       (b) A child may meet a level of care if, within the last twelve months, he presents for  
13       emergency care in a hospital more frequently than once per month and the use of the  
14       hospital is medically necessary to stabilize a chronic disease."