
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 531 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" delete the rest of the line in its entirety and insert "and (H) and to enact R.S. 40:1216.1(I), relative to forensic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "survivors;" and before "and" insert "to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct audits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and H is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1216.1(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, delete "the opportunity" and insert "information"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 16, add the following:

"H. The Louisiana Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit of sexual assault advocacy services, the sexual assault nurse examiners programs, the sexual assault regional plans, the availability of sexual assault forensic medical exams, and sexual assault services funding in this state.

I. For purposes of this Section For purposes of this Section the following definitions apply:

(1) "Emergency contraception" means only drugs approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration with mechanisms of action that likely include the prevention of ovulation, sperm capacitation, or fertilization after sexual intercourse and do not meet the definition of a legend drug as defined in R.S. 40:1060.11.

(2) "Forensic medical examination" has the same meaning as defined in R.S. 15:622.

(3) "Healthcare provider" means either of the following:

(a) A physician, sexual assault nurse examiner, or other healthcare practitioner licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized and trained to perform a forensic medical examination.

(b) A facility or institution providing healthcare services, including but not limited to a hospital or other licensed inpatient center; ambulatory surgical or treatment center; skilled nursing facility; inpatient hospice facility; residential treatment center; diagnostic, laboratory, or imaging center; or rehabilitation or other therapeutic health setting.

(4) "Healthcare services" means services, items, supplies, or drugs for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure, or relief of a health condition, illness, injury, or disease ancillary to a sexually oriented criminal offense.

1 (5) "Sexual assault collection kit" includes all evidence collected
2 during a forensic medical examination.

3 (6) " Sexually oriented criminal offense" has the same meaning as
4 defined in R.S. 15:622.

5 (7) "Unreported sexual assault collection kit" means a sexual assault
6 collection kit where a law enforcement agency has not received a related
7 report or complaint alleging that a sexual assault has occurred."