

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 41
by Senator Barrow

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 8, after "Children's Code Art." insert "116(2.1) and (2.2),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 8, at the beginning of line 7, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 8, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

7 **"(b) Implementation of this Paragraph is subject to the**
8 **appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."**

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 9, at the beginning of line 1, insert "A."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 11, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

13 **"B. Implementation of this Section is subject to the appropriation**
14 **of funds by the legislature for this purpose."**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 19, line 24, after "Children's Code Art." insert "116(2.1) and (2.2),"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 19, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

19 "Art. 116. Definitions
20 Except where the context clearly indicates otherwise, these
21 definitions apply for the following terms used throughout this Code.
22 * * *
23 (2.1) "CASA program" means a court-appointed special advocate
24 program established in compliance with ~~National~~ **Louisiana** CASA
25 Association standards.
26 (2.2) "CASA volunteer" means a court-appointed special advocate
27 who has been trained in accordance with ~~National~~ **Louisiana** CASA
28 Association standards and is under the supervision of a CASA program.
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