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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fisher

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the  
3 following:

4 "B. For the purposes of this Section, "licensed behavioral health provider" means  
5 an individual or provider that falls into one of the following categories:

6 (1) A mental health professional with a current and valid occupational license issued  
7 by a Louisiana professional occupational licensing board or commission under Title 37 of  
8 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, acting within the scope of practice authorized by the  
9 licensing board to conduct mental health assessments.

10 (2) A behavioral health services provider with a current and valid license issued by  
11 the Louisiana Department of Health pursuant to R.S. 40:2151 et seq. to provide mental  
12 health services and assessments.

13 C. Public schools may locate a current list of licensed mental health professionals  
14 who are authorized to conduct mental health assessments by contacting the individual  
15 licensing boards who regulate the licensed professionals. Public schools may locate a current  
16 list of behavioral health service providers licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health  
17 through the Louisiana Department of Health's website."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 2

19 On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "C." to "D."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 3

21 On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "D." to "E."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

23 On page 2, line 12, change "Louisiana Department of Health" to "state Department of  
24 Education"