
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative LaCombe

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and" and insert "R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3),
3 R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A), and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "enforceability;" insert "to provide for medications prescribed by
6 certain healthcare professionals;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

9 "Section 1. R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1060.7. Prescription medication for chronic pain

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12 B. When an opioid prescription is deemed medically necessary and prescribed by a
13 licensed physician, it shall be unlawful for an insurer to deny a prescribed medication and
14 attempt to substitute an alternative medication that requires any of the following:

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16 (3) The substitution of an immediate or extended release medication that does not
17 have defined abuse deterrent properties for a prescription of a medication that does have
18 defined abuse deterrent properties."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 1, at the end of line 20, after "professionals." insert the following:

23 "The display of professional credentials on the person under this Section is unnecessary if
24 the professional license held by the healthcare provider is otherwise clear from the setting,
25 such as in a sterile environment or private office where the name of the healthcare provider
26 with the initials appended to it indicating his professional degree is prominently displayed
27 in or outside the office. For the display of credentials on the person under this section, it will
28 suffice for the healthcare provider to wear a name tag with the initials indicating his
29 occupational degree appended to his name."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 6

31 On page 2, line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 7

33 On page 2, at the end of line 10, after "otherwise" and before the period "." insert "unless the
34 professional license held by the healthcare provider is otherwise clear from the setting, such
35 as in a sterile environment or private office where the name of the healthcare provider with
36 the initials indicating his occupational degree appended to it is prominently displayed in or
37 outside of the office."