
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 944 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(23) and R.S. 46:2526, relative to the creation of the Women's Health Consortium within the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:259(B)(23) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Louisiana Department of Health

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B. The following agencies are placed within the Louisiana Department of Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as otherwise provided by law:

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(23) Women's Health Consortium (R.S. 46:2526).

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1. R.S. 40:1122" to "Section 2. R.S. 46:2526"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "§1122." to "§2526."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "the" and before "director" insert "executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, change "E." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 24, after "University" insert "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, after "University" insert "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 4, change "Lake." to "Lake Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 6, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "the"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 112 On page 3, line 9, change "F." to "D."3 AMENDMENT NO. 124 On page 3, line 10, change "G.(1)" to "D.(1)"5 AMENDMENT NO. 136 On page 3, line 14, after "member" delete the remainder of the line7 AMENDMENT NO. 148 On page 3, line 16, change "H." to "F."9 AMENDMENT NO. 1510 On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "members" to "a member"11 AMENDMENT NO. 1612 On page 3, line 18, change "they represent." to "he represents."13 AMENDMENT NO. 1714 On page 3, at the end of line 22, insert a period " ."15 AMENDMENT NO. 1816 On page 3, line 25, change "J." to "G."17 AMENDMENT NO. 1918 On page 3, line 27, change "K." to "H."19 AMENDMENT NO. 2020 On page 3, line 29, change "quorum" to "majority" and after "consortium" insert a period " ."21 AMENDMENT NO. 2122 On page 4, line 1, change "L." to "I."23 AMENDMENT NO. 2224 On page 4, line 2, after "of" and before "voting" insert "the"25 AMENDMENT NO. 2326 On page 4, line 5, change "M." to "J."27 AMENDMENT NO. 2428 On page 4, line 9, change "N." to "K."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 25

2 On page 4, line 24, delete "~~Louisiana~~"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 26

4 On page 5, line 1, change "Recommendations" to "Provide recommendations"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 27

6 On page 5, line 2, after "treatment" insert a comma "," and change "the state." to "this state."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 28

8 On page 5, line 4, change "the state," to "this state"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 29

10 On page 5, at the end of line 8, delete "the"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 30

12 On page 5, line 10, "The consortium shall coordinate" and insert "Coordinate"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 31

14 On page 5, line 16, change "O.(1)" to "L."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 32

16 On page 5, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

17 AMENDMENT NO. 33

18 On page 5, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "ascribed to them in this Subsection:"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 34

20 On page 5, line 26, change "expert" to "experts"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 35

22 On page 6, line 10, after "weaknesses" insert a comma ","

23 AMENDMENT NO. 36

24 On page 6, line 11, after "women" insert a comma ","

25 AMENDMENT NO. 37

26 On page 6, delete lines 12 through 15 and insert the following:

27 "(4) "Menopause" means twelve months since the last menstrual cycle and
28 the end of reproductive capabilities.

29 (5) "Perimenopause" means an extended transitional stage that takes place
30 prior to menopause. This state is initiated by fluctuations in hormone levels."