
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 291 by Senator Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:2418(B)" and before "and to repeal" insert "and (E)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 7, delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and (E) are"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

7 "E.~~(1)~~ Physical therapy services performed without a prescription or
8 referral from a person licensed to practice medicine, surgery, dentistry,
9 podiatry, or chiropractic shall not be construed to mandate coverage for
10 physical therapy services under any health care plan, insurance policy, or
11 workers' compensation plan or circumvent any requirement for
12 preauthorization of services in accordance with any health care plan,
13 insurance policy, or workers' compensation plan.

14 **(2) Prior to providing any physical therapy service, physical**
15 **therapists shall provide each patient written notification that the service**
16 **may not be covered by insurance or workers' compensation, the receipt**
17 **of which shall be acknowledged in writing.**

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