
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 773 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 46:2136(A) and 2136.1(A)" to "R.S. 46:2136(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "require the psychiatric" to "provide for a mental health"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "abuser;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "provide for payment of costs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 46:2136(A) and 2136.1(A) are" to "R.S. 46:2136(A)(4) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§2136. Protective orders; content; modification; service

A. The court may grant any protective order or approve any consent agreement to bring about a cessation of domestic abuse as defined in R.S. 46:2132, or the threat or danger thereof, to a party, any minor children, or any person alleged to be incompetent, which relief may include but is not limited to:

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4)(a) Ordering ~~an additional~~ a medical or mental health opinion ~~regarding a medical~~ evaluation of the defendant or the abused person, or both, to be conducted by an independent court-appointed evaluator who qualifies as an expert in the field of domestic abuse. The evaluation shall be conducted by a person who has no family, financial, or prior medical or mental health relationship with the defendant or abused person, or their attorneys of record.

(b) If the ~~additional~~ medical or mental health opinion ~~medical~~ evaluation is ordered for both the defendant and abused person, two separate evaluators shall be appointed.

(c) After ~~an additional~~ a medical or mental health opinion ~~medical~~ evaluation has been completed and a report issued, the court may order counseling or other medical or mental health treatment as deemed appropriate."

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 2 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety