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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Huval to Engrossed House Bill No. 263 by Representative Huval

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 8, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for application; to provide for
3 effectiveness;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 13, after "A." insert "(1)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 16, after "state" delete the remainder of the line

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

10 "(2) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent a health coverage plan
11 from requiring a patient to try an AB-rated generic equivalent or interchangeable biological
12 product as designated by the federal Food and Drug Administration prior to providing
13 coverage for the equivalent brand name prescription drug."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 4, line 1, after "(4)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 in their
16 entirety and insert:

17 "The patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on a prescription
18 drug for the medical condition under consideration if, while on his current health coverage
19 plan or the immediately preceding health coverage plan, the enrollee received coverage for
20 the prescription drug."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 4, line 9, after "practitioner" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and
23 "provided the drug is covered under the health coverage plan"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 6, after line 28, insert the following:

26 "Section 2.(A) This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or,
27 if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without
28 signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of
29 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act
30 shall become effective on the day following such approval.
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1 (B) This Act shall apply to any new health coverage plan specified in R.S.
2 22:1053(A) and issued in this state on and after January 1, 2021."