
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Fred Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

3 **"(7) One physician appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee**
4 **on Health and Welfare."**

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(7)" to "(8)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

9 **"(9) One physician appointed by the chairman of the House**
10 **Committee on Health and Welfare."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(8) Three" to "(10) Two"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "C.(1)" to "C.(1)(a)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, line 16, change "commensurate" to "concurrent"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 2, line 18, change "(B)(8)" to "(B)(10)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

21 **"(b) Appointed members of the council provided for in**
22 **Paragraphs (B)(6) through (B)(10) of this Section shall be licensed and**
23 **in good standing with their respective licensing board, actively engaged**
24 **in their profession, and participating in the Medicaid program."**

25 AMENDMENT NO. 9

26 On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "D." to "D.(1)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 10

28 On page 3, line 5, change "(1)" to "(a)" and after "trends" and before the period "." insert
29 **"and establish a process by which pharmacists can provide information showing that**

1 current reimbursement does not cover the reasonable and appropriate cost for a
2 specific pharmaceutical"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "(2)" to "(b)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 12

6 On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(3)" to "(c)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 3, at the end of line 9, after "procedures" and before the period "._" insert a comma
9 "," and "including but not limited to enhanced reimbursements for specific
10 pharmaceuticals upon a showing that the current reimbursement does not cover the
11 reasonable and appropriate costs and inhibits patient access to prescribed, medically
12 necessary pharmaceuticals"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 14

14 On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "(4)" to "(d)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 15

16 On page 3, after line 13, add the following:

17 "(e) Make annual recommendations to the secretary regarding
18 the implementation and administration of a Medicaid medication
19 therapy management program pursuant to R.S. 46:153.3.1.

20 (f) Any other task related to the Medicaid pharmacy program,
21 including but not limited to Medicaid prescription drug administration,
22 drug rebates, and reimbursement.

23 (2) In carrying out the duties provided for in Paragraph (1) of
24 this Subsection, the council may consult with health benefit plan issuers,
25 Medicaid managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit managers,
26 wholesale drug distributors, and other interested stakeholders."