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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 181 by Representative DeVillier

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 28:53(B)(1), (G)(2) and (4), and (J)(3)," to "R.S. 28:53(G)(2)  
3 and (J)(3),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 28:53(B)(1), (G)(2) and (4), and (J)(3)" to "R.S. 28:53(G)(2)  
6 and (J)(3)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the  
9 following:

10                   (2)(a) Within seventy-two hours of admission, the person shall be  
11 independently examined by the coroner or his deputy who shall execute an  
12 emergency certificate, pursuant to Subsection B of this Section, which shall  
13 be a necessary precondition to the person's continued confinement.

14                   (b) Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, a  
15 coroner, who is a physician, or his deputy, who is a physician, may utilize  
16 telehealth to conduct the seventy-two-hour independent examination  
17 pursuant to this Paragraph.

18                   (c) Except as provided in Paragraph (7) of this Subsection, if the  
19 actual examination ~~by the psychiatrist referred to~~ provided for in Paragraph  
20 (B)(1) of this Section is conducted ~~by telemedicine; utilizing telehealth,~~ the  
21 seventy-two-hour independent examination by the coroner or his deputy shall  
22 be conducted in person."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 4

24 On page 2, line 17, delete "by a psychiatrist"