

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Pressly

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

3 **§302. Definitions**

4 **As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following**
 5 **meanings:**

6 **(1) "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "CPR" means an emergency**
 7 **procedure combining chest compressions and breaths to maintain blood flow**
 8 **and oxygenation during cardiac arrest.**

9 **(2) "Community psychiatric support and treatment services" or**
 10 **"CPST" services, means CMS-approved Medicaid mental health rehabilitation**
 11 **services designed to reduce disability from mental illness, restore functional**
 12 **skills of daily living, build natural supports, and achieve identified**
 13 **person-centered goals or objectives through counseling, clinical**
 14 **psycho-education, and ongoing monitoring needs as set forth in an**
 15 **individualized treatment plan.**

16 **(3) "CMS" means the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.**

17 **(4) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.**

18 **(5) "Psychosocial rehabilitation services" or "PSR" services, means**
 19 **CMS-approved Medicaid mental health rehabilitation services designed to assist**
 20 **the individual with compensating for or eliminating functional deficits and**
 21 **interpersonal or environmental barriers associated with mental illness through**
 22 **skill building and supportive interventions to restore and rehabilitate social and**
 23 **interpersonal skills and daily living skills.**

24 AMENDMENT NO. 2

25 On page 2, line 3, change "§302." to "§303."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 3

27 On page 2, line 12, change "§303." to "§304."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 4

29 On page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "CPR, first aid certification, or seizure
 30 assessment training for behavioral"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 5

32 On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

33 **"B. The department may require CPR, first aid certification, or seizure**
 34 **assessment training only for"**

35 AMENDMENT NO. 6

36 On page 2, line 22, change "§304." to "§305." and delete "provisionally"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 2, line 26, change "**program**" to "**clinical**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 3, line 3, change "**§305.**" to "**§306.**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 9

6 On page 3, line 5, change "**documentation requirements**" to "**progress note**
7 **documentation requirements for CPST and PSR services**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 10

9 On page 3, line 8, after "**general**" insert "**progress note**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 11

11 On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert "**limited to a state or federal declared**
12 **emergency or any other exception as defined by the department.**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 12

14 On page 3, line 15, change "**§306.**" to "**§307.**" and change "**physician**" to "**provider**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 13

16 On page 3, line 16, after "**provider**" insert "**of CPST or PSR services**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 14

18 On page 3, line 19, after "**psychiatrist,**" and before "**or**" insert "**advanced practice**
19 **registered nurse.**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 15

21 On page 3, line 20, after "**assistant**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**whose**
22 **duties shall include medication administration.**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 16

24 On page 3, line 23, change "**§307.**" to "**§308.**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 17

26 On page 3, line 24, after "**provider**" insert "**of CPST or PSR services**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 18

28 On page 4, line 2, delete "**shall:**" and insert "**shall satisfy all of the following criteria:**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 19

30 On page 4, line 3, change "**the state of**" to "**this state**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 20

32 On page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 21

2 On page 4, line 8, change "**Louisiana**" to "state"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 22

4 On page 4, delete lines 11 through 23 in their entirety

5 AMENDMENT NO. 23

6 On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

7 "Section 3.(A) The Louisiana Department of Health shall submit to the Centers for
8 Medicare and Medicaid Services, no later than October 1, 2026, any necessary state plan
9 amendment, waiver, or other request to authorize reimbursement for psychosocial
10 rehabilitation services delivered via telehealth.

11 (B) No later than thirty days after submission to the Centers for Medicare and
12 Medicaid Services, the department shall provide written notice to the House Committee on
13 Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

14 (C) If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requests additional
15 information or denies the submission, the department shall report such request or denial to
16 the committees within thirty days of the submission."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 24

18 On page 4, line 27, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."