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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 819 by Representative Crews

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "concerning the medical treatment schedule; to provide for the promulgation of rules
4 regarding the medical treatment schedule; to revise a definition; and to provide"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7 "(6) "Schedule" means the ~~medical treatment schedule to be developed by~~
8 ~~the council and promulgated by the office and the assistant secretary~~ Official
9 Disability Guidelines (ODG) by Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG), which are
10 evidenced-based, online medical treatment and return-to-work guidelines used
11 primarily in workers' compensation and disability management to improve care,
12 reduce costs, and set benchmarks.

13 B. The assistant secretary shall, through the office of workers' compensation
14 administration, promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure
15 Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., to ~~establish a medical treatment~~ implement the schedule.

16 (1) Such rules shall be promulgated no later than January 1, ~~2011~~ 2027.

17 (2) ~~The medical treatment schedule shall meet the criteria established in this~~
18 ~~Section and shall be organized in an interdisciplinary manner by particular regions~~
19 ~~of the body and organ systems~~ The rules shall provide that any request for
20 authorization of office visits, diagnostic testing, chiropractic treatment of twelve
21 days or less, or physical therapy of twelve days or less, shall be deemed tacitly
22 approved, if it has not been specifically denied in writing within five business days,
23 provided that it is in compliance with the schedule and the total reimbursement due
24 is less than two thousand dollars.

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26 AMENDMENT NO. 3

27 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

28 AMENDMENT NO. 4

29 On page 3, line 20, after "If," and before "there" delete "after two years from the enactment
30 of this Act" and insert "by January 1, 2030,"