

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 63 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 5, line 4, after "through (G)" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line
3 and insert in lieu thereof "(H)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (n), Code of Evidence
4 Article"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 238, line 13, after "through (G)" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the
7 line and insert in lieu thereof "(H)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (n)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 238, at the beginning of line 14, delete "paragraph)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 242, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the
12 following:

13 ~~"H.(1) "Mental retardation" means a disability characterized by significant~~
14 ~~limitations in both intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior as expressed in~~
15 ~~conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills. The onset must occur before the age~~
16 ~~of eighteen years. "Intellectual disability", formerly referred to as "mental~~
17 ~~retardation", is a disability characterized by all of the following deficits, the onset of~~
18 ~~all of which must occur during the developmental period:~~

19 (a) Deficits in intellectual functions such as reasoning, problem solving,
20 planning, abstract thinking, judgment, academic learning, and learning from
21 experience, confirmed by both clinical assessment and individualized, standardized
22 intelligence testing.

23 (b) Deficits in adaptive functioning that result in failure to meet
24 developmental and sociocultural standards for personal independence and social
25 responsibility; and that, without ongoing support, limit functioning in one or more
26 activities of daily life including, without limitation, communication, social
27 participation, and independent living, across multiple environments such as home,
28 school, work, and community."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 5

30 On page 242, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

31 "(n) Other ~~handicapping~~ disabling conditions.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.