
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 758 by Representative Norton

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 16, after "interventions" and before "to improve" insert a comma "," and
3 insert "family systems interventions, and other treatment modalities"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

6 "(7) The president of the Louisiana Association of Marriage
7 and Family Therapy or his designee.

8 (8) The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety
9 and Corrections, youth services, office of juvenile justice or his
10 designee.

11 (9) The commissioner of the Department of Revenue, office
12 of alcohol and tobacco control or his designee.

13 (10) The state superintendent of education or his designee."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 3

15 On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "(7)" to "(11)"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 4

17 On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "(8)" to "(12)"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(9)" to "(13)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "(10)" to "(14)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, delete "E. Members" and insert in lieu thereof the
24 following:

25 "E.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, members"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 8

27 On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

28 "(2) Each elected member of the legislature shall serve a term concurrent
29 with that elected member's term in the legislature. Members who serve by virtue of
30 their state government position or their designees shall serve terms concurrent with
31 their office or concurrent with the term of office of their designating or appointing
32 authority."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 4, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "J. Beginning with the third quarter of 2014, the task force
 4 shall meet at least once every quarter for a period of two years. After
 5 the initial two-year period, the task force shall meet at least once a
 6 year to review and make recommendations regarding the
 7 effectiveness of the policies adopted by the state to provide
 8 counseling and other treatment services pursuant to this Chapter. The
 9 task force shall meet at such times and at places as"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 10

11 On page 5, after line 26, insert the following:

12 "D.(1)(a) The task force shall provide each school district in
 13 the state with information regarding the policies adopted by the state
 14 pursuant to this Chapter. The task force shall also provide each
 15 school district with guidelines for identifying youths who bully and
 16 youths who are victims of bullying.

17 (b) The task force shall develop a model form for use by
 18 schools to obtain parental consent for a youth to receive treatment
 19 services implemented pursuant to this Chapter. The form shall
 20 include at a minimum all of the following:

21 (i) The youth's full name and address.

22 (ii) The school attended by the youth and the grade level of
 23 the youth.

24 (iii) The consenting parent's full name and address.

25 (iv) A statement granting permission from the parent for the
 26 youth to receive the treatment services along with a line for the
 27 parent to provide a signature and date.

28 (v) A brief summary and explanation of the treatment
 29 services available to the youth.

30 (vi) A space for the parent to provide details regarding the
 31 youth's experiences with bullying and any statement the parent would
 32 like to make regarding the youth's participation in the treatment
 33 services.

34 (vii) Contact information for the treatment services program
 35 to allow the parent to request additional information.

36 (2) Each school district in the state shall make the
 37 information provided by the task force regarding bullying awareness
 38 and treatment policies adopted by the state pursuant to this
 39 Subsection available to parents of youths who attend school in the
 40 district. Each school district shall also provide access to the form
 41 required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to any parent who
 42 requests the form."