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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 635 by Representative Broadwater

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**1** AMENDMENT NO. 1

**2** On page 1, line 6, after "agent;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a state-wide  
**3** fiscal/employer agent designation;"

**4** AMENDMENT NO. 2

**5** On page 2, line 24, after "services" and before "within" insert "either as the state-wide  
**6** fiscal/employer agent or"

**7** AMENDMENT NO. 3

**8** On page 2, at the end of line 29, insert the following:

**9** "A Medicaid enrollee may choose the state-wide provider to be his  
**10** fiscal/employer agent, regardless of the region in which the enrollee  
**11** or the agent's required physical office is located. However, if there  
**12** is no fiscal/employer agent registered with the department for the  
**13** region in which the Medicaid enrollee is located, then the state-wide  
**14** fiscal/employer agent shall be assigned to act as fiscal/employer  
**15** agent for the Medicaid enrollee."

**16** AMENDMENT NO. 4

**17** On page 3, before line 1, insert the following:

**18** "B.(1)(a) The department shall designate one fiscal/employer  
**19** agent to provide state-wide fiscal/employer agent services. The  
**20** fiscal/employer agent designated as the state-wide provider shall  
**21** maintain a physical office location within Louisiana.

**22** (b) The department shall promulgate minimum standards,  
**23** rules, and procedures, in accordance with the Administrative  
**24** Procedure Act, for designation as the state-wide provider. The rules  
**25** shall include an annual opt-in period of not less than thirty days each  
**26** year, during which period any company may apply for approval by  
**27** the department as the state-wide fiscal/employer agent. During the  
**28** annual opt-in period, the department shall review the qualifications  
**29** of the fiscal/employer agent previously designated by the department  
**30** as the state-wide provider."

**31** AMENDMENT NO. 5

**32** On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "B" to "(2)(a)"

**33** AMENDMENT NO. 6

**34** On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "(2)" to "(b)"

**35** AMENDMENT NO. 7

**36** On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "(3)" to "(c)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 3, line 20, delete "referred to" and insert in lieu thereof "provided information  
3 regarding the state-wide provider and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 9

5 On page 3, line 25, after "agent" and before "is located" insert "is the state-wide provider or  
6 a regional provider or"