

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 328 by Senator Claitor

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete the comma "," and insert in lieu thereof "and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "standards;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for medical  
5 record maintenance; to provide for in-state referrals;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

8 **"(iii) Creates a medical record on each patient and makes the record**  
9 **available to the board upon request.**

10 **"(iv) If follow-up care is indicated, the physician provides a referral to a**  
11 **physician in this state or arrange for such follow-up care as may be necessary."**

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, line 15, after "video" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof  
14 the following:

15 "and audio transmissions simultaneously. **The healthcare provider may utilize**  
16 **interactive audio without the requirement of video if, after access and review**  
17 **of the patient's medical records, the provider determines that he is able to meet**  
18 **the same standard of care as if the healthcare services were provided in person."**

19 AMENDMENT NO. 5

20 On page 2, after line 27, delete the remainder of the page and on page 3 delete line 1 in its  
21 entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

22 **"proper in the district court for the parish in which the patient resides or in the**  
23 **district court for the parish where the patient was physically located during the**  
24 **telemedicine encounter."**

25 AMENDMENT NO. 6

26 On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "**telemedicine service.**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 7

28 On page 3, after line 3, delete the remainder of the page and insert in lieu thereof the  
29 following:

30 "Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
31 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
32 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
33 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
34 effective on the day following such approval."