
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 443 by Senator Hewitt

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 39:21.3(E)(1) and (2)" to "R.S. 39:21.3(E)(2)and (3)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "Conference;", delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 4 and 5,
5 and insert the following:

6 "to provide for additional members of the conference; to provide for the
7 chairmanship of the conference; to create a Medicaid Subcommittee; to provide for
8 the composition and chairmanship of the subcommittee; to provide for the meetings
9 of the subcommittee for the purpose of forecasting and reviewing information related
10 to the Medicaid program; to provide for budget development;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "provide for an effective date;"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 39:21.3(E)(1) and (2)" to "R.S. 39:21.3(E)(2) and (3)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the
17 following:

18 " * * *

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "forecasting" to "**forecasting fiscal**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "forecasting" to "**forecasting fiscal**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 8

24 On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

25 **"(m) The legislative fiscal officer, or his designee who shall have health**
26 **care experience.**

27 **(n) A faculty member specializing in health care economics from a**
28 **public or private university in the state, selected by the other principal**
29 **members, from a list of as many as five, but not less than three names,**
30 **submitted to them by the Board of Regents.**

31 **(o) All professional staff members serving as principals shall collaborate**
32 **with the appropriate departments to provide the data necessary for the**
33 **conference, or subcommittee of the conference, to fulfill the duties specified in**
34 **Paragraphs (1) and (4) of this Subsection."**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

3 ~~"(3) Principal~~ **Principals** to preside over meetings. ~~The principal representing~~
4 ~~the office of the governor shall preside over sessions of the conference. **The**~~
5 ~~**chairmanship of the conference shall rotate annually among the four legislative**~~
6 ~~**committee chairmen serving as principals, in the following order:**~~

7 **(a) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.**

8 **(b) The chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.**

9 **(c) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.**

10 **(d) The chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare.**

11 **(4) Medicaid Subcommittee. There shall be a Medicaid Subcommittee**
12 **of the conference responsible for developing forecasts and reviewing**
13 **information related to the Medicaid Program, including but not limited to, the**
14 **number of Medicaid enrollees, the eligibility criteria under which individuals**
15 **are enrolling, the rate of utilization of services and growth in the cost of**
16 **services, provider reimbursement methodologies, and the factors considered in**
17 **developing the per-member-per-month premiums paid to the Medicaid**
18 **managed care companies.**

19 **(a) The membership of the subcommittee shall consist of the following**
20 **principals of the conference:**

21 **(i) The member of the professional staff of the division of administration**
22 **appointed by the commissioner of administration.**

23 **(ii) The member of the professional staff of the legislature who shall have**
24 **fiscal expertise and is appointed by the president of the Senate.**

25 **(iii) The member of the professional staff of the legislature who shall**
26 **have fiscal expertise and is appointed by the speaker of the House of**
27 **Representatives.**

28 **(iv) The member of the professional staff of the Department of Health**
29 **and Hospitals who shall have forecasting expertise and is appointed by the**
30 **secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.**

31 **(v) The legislative fiscal officer, or his designee who shall have health**
32 **care experience.**

33 **(vi) The faculty member specializing in health care economics selected**
34 **by the members of the conference.**

35 **(b) The chairmanship of the subcommittee shall rotate biennially among**
36 **the professional legislative staff appointed by the president of the Senate and the**
37 **speaker of the House of Representatives, beginning with the professional Senate**
38 **staff member.**

39 **(c) The subcommittee shall meet as"**

40 AMENDMENT NO. 10

41 On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "**(a)**" to "**(i)**"

42 AMENDMENT NO. 11

43 On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "**(b)**" to "**(ii)**"

44 AMENDMENT NO. 12

45 On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "**(c)**" to "**(iii)**"

46 AMENDMENT NO. 13

47 On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

48 **"(iv) In July, to discuss the forecast for the current fiscal year as**
49 **compared to the current year appropriation.**

50 **(v) In addition to considering the forecast, the subcommittee may also**
51 **review any aspects of the Medicaid program as provided for in Paragraph (4)**

1 of this Subsection at its regularly scheduled meetings or any additional
2 meetings, as necessary.

3 (vi) Any principal of the conference may request that the subcommittee
4 meet to discuss a specific issue.

5 (d) The subcommittee shall submit a report to the conference
6 summarizing all topics discussed and any actions taken at each meeting.”

7 AMENDMENT NO. 14

8 On page 3, delete lines 14 through 18