
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Long

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "type" insert "in any parish with a population greater than thirty-nine
3 thousand and less than forty-one thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, after "**§460.72.**" delete "**Rural**" and insert "**Reimbursement; rural**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 8, delete "**health care provider**" and insert "**physician's office, urgent care
8 clinic, or similar health care provider setting**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 11, change "**three**" to "**two**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 14, after "**pay**" insert "**for the services provided by physicians, advanced
13 practice registered nurses, and physician assistants in**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 1, after line 15, inset the following:

16 **"C. The provisions of this Section shall only apply:**

17 **(1) In any parish with a population greater than thirty-nine thousand**
18 **and less than forty-one thousand, according to the latest federal decennial**
19 **census.**

20 **(2) To physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician**
21 **assistants who are enrolled as providers in the Louisiana Medicaid program and**
22 **the services they provide are otherwise reimbursable as Medicaid covered**
23 **services.**

24 **(3) If it can be implemented through the use of federal Medicaid**
25 **matching funds.**

26 **D. The legislature finds and declares that the intent of this Section is to**
27 **provide for a minimum Medicaid reimbursement amount paid for otherwise**
28 **eligible Medicaid services to health care providers in certain parishes.**

29 **E. The Louisiana Department of Health shall submit a written report to**
30 **the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than October 1, 2017,**
31 **to include identification of all necessary actions required to implement the**
32 **provisions of this Section and a timeline for such implementation.**