
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 187 by
Senator Hewitt

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, change "the Legislative Fiscal Office" to "legislative staff of the Senate
3 and the House of Representatives"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert

6 "develop guidelines for the establishment of a pilot evidence-based budget proposal
7 process for adult mental health programs; to provide for the submission to and
8 approval of the guidelines by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to
9 provide for certain terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2, line 17, after "**all**" and before "**agency**" insert "**proposed**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 3, delete lines 4 through 19, and insert:

14 **"A. Legislative staff of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall**
15 **develop guidelines to incorporate the provisions of this Section to establish a**
16 **pilot evidence-based budget proposal process for adult mental health programs**
17 **administered by the Louisiana Department of Health. The guidelines shall be**
18 **submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on or before July**
19 **1, 2018, for review and approval. The proposal shall include guidelines to utilize**
20 **program catalogues, program inventory, promising practices, and research-**
21 **based programs. No later than July 1, 2019, when possible, the Louisiana**
22 **Department of Health shall use the guidelines for evidence-based budgeting to**
23 **select programs for the delivery of care for adult mental health.**

24 **B. The legislative staff of the Senate and the House of Representatives**
25 **shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Health to:**

26 **(1) Inventory programs."**

27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 14