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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2018 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill  
No. 3 by Representative Hoffmann

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "engagement demonstration project within the state Medicaid program; to provide  
4 for"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 10, delete "in administering" and insert in lieu thereof "relative to" and at the  
7 end of the line change "initiative;" to "demonstration project;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 12, delete "initiative;" and insert in lieu thereof "project;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(2)" to "(1)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "(3)" to "(2)"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "(4)" to "(3)"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(5)" to "(4)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "(6)" to "(5)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "(7)" to "(6)"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 11

25 On page 3, after line 22, delete the remainder of the page and delete page 4 in its entirety and  
26 insert in lieu thereof the following:

27 "§460.104. Work and community engagement demonstration project; purpose;  
28 requirements; exemptions"

1           A.(1) The secretary shall submit a section 1115 waiver application to CMS  
 2 for a program in which certain working-age, non-pregnant adults who qualify for  
 3 Medicaid on a basis other than a disability will be required to participate in certain  
 4 work or community engagement activities unless they qualify for an exemption as  
 5 provided in Subsection C of this Section.

6           (2) The purpose of the demonstration project shall be to promote better  
 7 health in furtherance of Medicaid program objectives.

8           B.(1) Work activities required by the demonstration project may include any  
 9 of the following:

10           (a) Full-time or part-time employment.

11           (b) Career planning, job training, or referral and job support services.

12           (2) Community engagement activities required by the demonstration project  
 13 may include any of the following:

14           (a) Volunteer work.

15           (b) Community service.

16           (c) Education.

17           (3) The secretary shall establish minimum participation standards, in terms  
 18 of average number of hours per week or per month, for participants in the  
 19 demonstration project.

20           C. Beneficiaries to be exempt from the work and community engagement  
 21 requirements of the demonstration project may include any of the following:

22           (1) Any individual who is a primary caregiver of a dependent.

23           (2) Any parent or caretaker of a dependent child who is under the age of  
 24 public school eligibility.

25           (3) Individuals with health-related barriers to employment.

26           (4) Other persons or populations with extenuating circumstances as  
 27 determined by the secretary.

28           D. The demonstration project shall include procedures that allow for an  
 29 assessment of beneficiaries' abilities and barriers to employment in order to identify  
 30 appropriate services, supports, and any modifications necessary for those individuals  
 31 to participate in work and community engagement activities and attain long-term  
 32 employment and self-sufficiency.

33           E. The demonstration project shall ensure all of the following:

34           (1) That individuals with substance use disorders, who may not be defined  
 35 as disabled for Medicaid purposes but may be protected by certain disability laws,  
 36 have access to appropriate Medicaid coverage and treatment services.

37           (2) That individuals with a serious medical condition or terminal illness have  
 38 access to appropriate Medicaid coverage and treatment services.

39           (3) That beneficiaries have support in meeting work and community  
 40 engagement requirements through linkages to resources for job training or other  
 41 employment services, child care assistance, transportation, or other work supports  
 42 necessary to help beneficiaries prepare for work or increase their earnings.

43           (4) That the project adheres to all requirements set forth by CMS, including  
 44 but not limited to due process for recipients, transparency, budget neutrality,  
 45 monitoring, and evaluation.

46           F. The demonstration project shall establish supports for beneficiaries in  
 47 regions with limited employment opportunities or localities facing particular  
 48 economic stress or lack of viable transportation.

49           G. The demonstration project shall include measures to address social  
 50 determinants of health, including but not limited to the conditions in which people  
 51 are born, grow, live, and age, including neighborhood and physical environment,  
 52 early child development and education, nutrition, community and social context, and  
 53 availability of health services.

1           H. Prior to submitting the application to institute the demonstration project  
2 as required by Subsection A of this Section, the department shall administer a public  
3 input process that provides an opportunity for consideration of the views of Medicaid  
4 beneficiaries, applicants, and other stakeholders, and for gathering input that may  
5 support continuous improvement of the program.

6           I. The demonstration project application required by Subsection A of this  
7 Section shall identify alignment opportunities with current work promotion programs  
8 in place for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, if practicable.

9           §460.105. Implementation subject to appropriation

10           Implementation of the provisions of this Part shall be subject to the  
11 appropriation of funds for this purpose."

12           §460.106. Administrative rulemaking"

13           AMENDMENT NO. 12

14           On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, delete "B."

15           AMENDMENT NO. 13

16           On page 5, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 2." to "Section 2.(A)"

17           AMENDMENT NO. 14

18           On page 5, at the beginning of line 6, change "46:460.106," to "46:460.104,"

19           AMENDMENT NO. 15

20           On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

21           "(B) Prior to submitting the application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
22 Services as provided in this Section and R.S. 46:460.104, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act,  
23 the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health shall submit the application to the  
24 House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare."