

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Colomb

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "22:1038(A), (C), and (E)" to "R.S. 22:1038(A) and to enact R.S.
3 22:1038(G)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete line 7 and insert:

6 "Section 1. R.S. 22:1038(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1038(G)
7 is hereby enacted to read"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and delete page 2 and on page 3 delete lines 1 through
10 3 and insert:

11 **"G. (1) Any entity subject to the provisions of this Section that also provides**
12 **coverage of hearing aids to individuals aged eighteen and over shall be subject to the**
13 **provisions of this Subsection. Each entity to which this Subsection applies shall allow**
14 **any covered individual seeking coverage of a covered hearing aid the option to choose**
15 **a hearing aid priced higher than the benefit payable under the applicable policy,**
16 **contract, or plan. The amount payable by the entity shall be in accordance with that**
17 **policy, contract, or plan. Any additional amounts payable to the hearing aid provider**
18 **shall be paid by the covered individual.**

19 **(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to any new policy, contract,**
20 **program, or plan issued by an entity subject to the provisions of this Subsection on or**
21 **after January 1, 2019. Any such policy, contract, program, or plan in effect prior to**
22 **January 1, 2019, shall convert to the provisions of this Subsection on or before the**
23 **renewal date but in no event later than January 1, 2020."**