
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 553 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "Part X" and insert in lieu thereof "Part VII-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 40:1227.1 through 1227.8," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:1224.1 through 1224.8,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, insert "to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "define key terms;" and insert in lieu thereof "provide definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, delete "Part X" and insert in lieu thereof "Part VII-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, delete "R.S. 40:1227.1 through 1227.8," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:1224.1 through 1224.8,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "PART X." to "PART VII-A."AMENDMENT NO. 8On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "§1227.1." to "§1224.1."AMENDMENT NO. 9On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "§1227.2." to "§1224.2."AMENDMENT NO. 10On page 2, line 2, after "quality and" and before "cost of" insert "lower the"AMENDMENT NO. 11On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "care for physical health and behavioral health conditions, as well as prevent the necessity of more costly forms of care through improving health outcomes."AMENDMENT NO. 12On page 2, line 6, delete "high need, high cost" and insert in lieu thereof "high-need, high-cost"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "§1227.3." to "§1224.3."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 2, line 10, after "services" and before "using" insert a comma "," and "including
5 behavioral health services."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 15

7 On page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "health care. Remote
8 patient monitoring services include but are not limited to all of the following:"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 16

10 On page 2, line 13, after "data" and before "such as" delete the comma ","

11 AMENDMENT NO. 17

12 On page 2, line 16, delete "same meaning as defined" and insert in lieu thereof "meaning
13 ascribed"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 18

15 On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "§1227.4." to "§1224.4."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 19

17 On page 2, line 19, delete "this Section" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:1224.5"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 20

19 On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "§1227.5." to "§1224.5."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 21

21 On page 2, at the end of line 24, insert "with physical health needs, behavioral health needs,
22 or both"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 22

24 On page 2, line 26, after "diagnosed" delete the comma "," and "in the previous eighteen
25 months."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 23

27 On page 2, line 28, after "sickle cell" and before "asthma," delete the comma "," and "mental
28 health," and insert in lieu thereof "disease, behavioral health conditions,"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 24

30 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

31 AMENDMENT NO. 25

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 26

2 On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "§1227.6." to "§1224.6."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 27

4 On page 3, line 16, delete "one or more" and insert in lieu thereof "all"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 28

6 On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, change "telemedicine" to "telehealth"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 29

8 On page 3, after line 27, insert the following:

9 "(3) Ability to monitor multiple chronic diseases simultaneously, including
10 behavioral health conditions."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 30

12 On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "§1227.7." to "§1224.7."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 31

14 On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "§1227.8." to "§1224.8."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 32

16 On page 4, at the end of line 20, insert "coverage"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 33

18 On page 4, line 22, after "Law," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
19 "R.S. 40:1224.1 et seq., along with related telemedicine and other telehealth services, shall
20 be covered"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 34

22 On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "service" to "services"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 35

24 On page 5, line 2, after "requiring" and before "the patient" insert "that"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 36

26 On page 5, at the end of line 7, change "as" to "and"