
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill
No. 596 by Representative Ivey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 1, line 5, delete "patient's representative" and insert in lieu thereof "personal
3 healthcare representative"**4** AMENDMENT NO. 2**5** On page 1, line 7, delete "patient's representative" and insert in lieu thereof "personal
6 healthcare representative"**7** AMENDMENT NO. 3**8** On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:**9** "(3) "Healthcare provider" means a physician or other healthcare practitioner
10 licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to perform specified healthcare
11 services consistent with state law. "Healthcare provider" also includes a facility or institution
12 providing healthcare services, including but not limited to a hospital or other licensed
13 inpatient center, ambulatory surgical or treatment center, skilled nursing facility, inpatient
14 hospice facility, residential treatment center, diagnostic, laboratory, or imaging center, or
15 rehabilitation or other therapeutic health setting."**16** AMENDMENT NO. 4**17** On page 2, line 14, change "is" to "mean"**18** AMENDMENT NO. 5**19** On page 2, line 16, change "is" to "mean"**20** AMENDMENT NO. 6**21** On page 2, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:**22** "(7) "Personal healthcare representative" has the same meaning as ascribed in R.S.
23 40:1155.2.(7)"**24** AMENDMENT NO. 7**25** On page 2, line 26, delete "patient's representative" and insert in lieu thereof "personal
26 healthcare representative"**27** AMENDMENT NO. 8**28** On page 2, line 27, after "examination," and before "and" insert "in accordance with
29 Paragraph B of this Section,"**30** AMENDMENT NO. 9**31** On page 3, line 1, delete "patient's representative" and insert in lieu thereof "personal
32 healthcare representative"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 3, line 1, change "written" to "informed"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 3, line 6, delete "medically necessary" and insert in lieu thereof "necessary for
5 diagnostic or treatment purposes"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 12

7 On page 3, line 13, after "patient," and before "the" insert "in accordance with Paragraph
8 (A)(1) of this Section,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 13

10 On page 3, line 15, delete "patient's representative" and insert in lieu thereof "personal
11 healthcare representative"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 14

13 On page 3, line 22, delete "patient's representative" and insert in lieu thereof "personal
14 healthcare representative"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 15

16 On page 3, line 24, delete "patient's representative" and insert in lieu thereof "personal
17 healthcare representative"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 16

19 On page 3, line 26, delete "patient's representative" and insert in lieu thereof "personal
20 healthcare representative"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 17

22 On page 4, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

23 "D. Any violation of the provisions of this Section by a healthcare provider shall
24 constitute grounds for adverse licensure action by the Louisiana Department of Health or the
25 applicable professional licensing board."