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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 449 by Representative Echols

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1223.3(6)" and before "and to" insert "and 2153(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and R.S. 40:2153(1) are"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "(6)" to "(6)a)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

9                   **"(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, "behavioral health services" means those**  
10 **services as defined in R.S. 40:2153 that are appropriate for the patient and delivered**  
11 **by a licensed mental health professional, acting within the scope of applicable state**  
12 **laws and his professional license for services identified by Louisiana Department of**  
13 **Health, to treat mental illness or substance use."**

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

16                   **"For the purposes of this Part, and subject to the provisions of R.S. 40:2154,**  
17 **unless the context otherwise clearly indicates, the following terms shall have the**  
18 **following meanings:**

19                   **(1) "Behavioral health services" means mental health services, substance**  
20 **abuse/addiction treatment services, or a combination of such services, for adults and**  
21 **children. Behavioral health services may be provided, subject to rules and**  
22 **regulations of the Louisiana Department of Health, in a residential setting, in a clinic**  
23 **setting on an outpatient basis, ~~or~~ in a home or community setting, or through**  
24 **telehealth."**