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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 21, at the end of line 38, change "\$612,021,000" to "\$161,218,500"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 45, at the end of line 19, change "(167)" to "(181)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 46, delete lines 39 through 42 in their entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 84, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

9 "Provided, however, the Louisiana Department of Health shall model various Medicaid
10 financing options utilizing hospital provider fees, intergovernmental transfers, certified
11 public expenditures, and other means necessary to finance the Louisiana Medicaid hospital
12 reimbursement system. The hospital reimbursement options shall be formulated publicly
13 with proper input from individual hospitals. Additionally, all options shall be accountable
14 to patients and taxpayers. Additionally, all options shall follow evidence-based and best
15 practices. Additionally, all options shall contain reimbursement rates that are fair, equitable,
16 and based on diagnoses. Additionally, all options shall protect the Rural Hospital
17 Preservation Act and maximize reimbursement to qualifying hospitals. Additionally, all
18 options shall demonstrate financial sustainability over the long-term. Additionally, all options
19 shall acknowledge and attempt to consider any recommendations from the COVID-19
20 Health Equity Task Force to address health care disparities. The Louisiana Department of
21 Health shall provide reports providing details of these proposed options to the Joint
22 Legislative Committee on the Budget in the months of October, December, and February
23 Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Health shall work with
24 the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee as requested by the chairman in the development
25 of these options and reports."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 5

27 On page 90, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

28 "The Louisiana Department of Health, shall only make Title XIX (Medicaid) claim
29 payments to non-state public hospitals, that certify matching funds for their Title XIX claim
30 payments and provide certification of incurred uncompensated care costs (UCC) that qualify
31 for public expenditures which are eligible for federal financial participation under Title XIX
32 of the Social Security Act to the department. The certification for Title XIX claims payment
33 match and the certification of UCC shall be in a form satisfactory to the department and
34 provided to the department no later than October 1, 2021. Non-state public hospitals that fail
35 to make such certifications by October 1, 2021, may not receive Title XIX claim payments
36 or any UCC payments until the department receives the required certifications. The

1 department may exclude certain non-state public hospitals from this requirement in order to
 2 implement alternative supplemental payment initiatives or alternate funding initiatives, or
 3 if a hospital that is solely owned by a city or town has changed its designation from a
 4 non-profit private hospital to a non-state public hospital between January 1, 2010, and June
 5 30, 2014."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 6

7 On page 91, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

8 "EXPENDITURES:
 9 Payments to Private Providers Program for newborn
 10 screening of mucopolysaccharidosis type I and
 11 glycogen storage disorder type II, in the event
 12 House Bill No. 316 of the 2021 Regular Session
 13 is enacted into law \$ 355,680

14 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 355,680

15 MEANS OF FINANCE:
 16 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 103,147
 17 Federal Funds \$ 252,533

18 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 355,680"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 98, at the end of line 24, change "\$187,717" to "\$84,570"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 98, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

23 "State General Fund by:
 24 Interagency Transfers \$ 355,680"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 9

26 On page 98, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

27 "Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from the State General Fund
 28 (Direct), the amount of \$50,000 shall be allocated to support testing and monitoring for
 29 harmful substances in imported seafood."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 10

31 On page 180, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

32 "Payable out of the State General Fund by
 33 Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana
 34 Nonprofit Assistance Fund to the Miscellaneous
 35 Aid Program for the Louisiana Nonprofit
 36 Assistance Program in the event that House Bill
 37 No. 642 of the 2021 Regular Session is enacted
 38 into law \$ 50,000,000

39 Payable out of the State General Fund by
 40 Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana
 41 Port Relief Fund to the Miscellaneous

1 Aid Program for the Louisiana Port
2 Relief Program in the event that House Bill
3 No. 642 of the 2021 Regular Session is enacted
4 into law \$ 55,000,000"