
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Original Senate Resolution No. 58 by Senator Jackson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "agencies" delete "and" and insert a comma and after "providers"
3 insert ", and hospitals"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

6 "WHEREAS, there are behavioral health specific responses and services designed
7 in association with a comprehensive crisis system of care that is modern, innovative, and
8 coordinated; and

9 WHEREAS, a statewide model for crisis response that maintains regional and
10 geographic relevance and builds upon the unique and varied strengths, resources, and needs
11 of Louisiana's individual communities will reduce and divert from both law enforcement
12 response and reliance on hospitals for crisis treatment as the default provider; and
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14 WHEREAS, such a crisis response system encompasses a continuum of services that
15 includes crisis prevention, acute intervention and post-crisis recovery services and supports;
16 provides interventions to divert individuals from institutional levels of care including
17 inpatient placements, emergency department utilization, nursing facility placement, and
18 other out-of-home settings; and provides timely access to a range of acute crisis responses,
19 including locally available home- and community-based services and mobile crisis response,
20 resulting in a crisis continuum that includes and respects a bed-based crisis service but does
21 not rely on that level of service as the foundation of the crisis continuum; and
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23 WHEREAS, nationally accept best practices include Mobile Crisis Response
24 (MCR), a community-based response intended to provide relief, resolution, and intervention
25 to individuals where they are located through crisis supports and services during the first
26 phase of a crisis in the community and Community Brief Crisis Support (CBCS), an ongoing
27 crisis intervention response designed to provide relief, resolution, and intervention through
28 maintaining the member at home or in the community, de-escalating behavioral health needs,
29 referring for treatment needs, and coordinating with local providers; and"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 3

31 On page 3, line 5, delete "and" and insert a comma

32 AMENDMENT NO. 4

33 On page 3, line 6, after "providers" insert ", and hospitals"