
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 933 by Representative Stagni

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 11, delete "emergency
3 events; to"**4** AMENDMENT NO. 2**5** On page 5, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:**6** "(d) Detailed provisions which address supply of emergency electrical power
7 in instances when primary electrical power in the nursing home is lost but evacuation
8 from the nursing home is not required."**9** AMENDMENT NO. 3**10** On page 5, at the beginning of line 22, change "(d)" to "(e)"**11** AMENDMENT NO. 4**12** On page 7, at the end of line 25, add the following:**13** "The department shall not issue a license to or renew a license of a nursing home that
14 has received a letter of rejection of its emergency preparedness plan."**15** AMENDMENT NO. 5**16** On page 8, at the end of line 25, change "such" to "facility"**17** AMENDMENT NO. 6**18** On page 8, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:**19** "(d) Detailed provisions which address supply of emergency electrical power
20 in instances when primary electrical power in the nursing home is lost but evacuation
21 from the nursing home is not required."**22** AMENDMENT NO. 7**23** On page 8, at the beginning of line 27, change "(d)" to "(e)"**24** AMENDMENT NO. 8**25** On page 10, at the end of line 29, add the following:**26** "The department shall not issue a license to or renew a license of a nursing home that
27 has received a letter of rejection of its emergency preparedness plan."**28** AMENDMENT NO. 9**29** On page 12, at the beginning of line 18, change "(4)" to "(4)(a)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 12, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

3 "(b) Each emergency preparedness plan shall include and identify, at a
4 minimum, the following:

5 (i) A primary evacuation site and a secondary evacuation site, verified by
6 one or more contracts or other written agreements, as well as any other alternative
7 evacuation sites that the nursing home may have.

8 (ii) Proof of transportation or a contract with a transportation company,
9 verified by written transportation agreement or contract.

10 (iii) Staffing patterns for evacuation, including contact information for
11 facility staff.

12 (iv) Detailed provisions which address supply of emergency electrical power
13 in instances when primary electrical power in the nursing home is lost but evacuation
14 from the nursing home is not required.

15 (v) Any data, other information, documentation, or other content required by
16 administrative rules of the department."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 11

18 On page 12, line 27, change "Paragraph (4)" to "Subparagraph (4)(a)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 12

20 On page 14, at the end of line 23, add the following:

21 "The department shall not issue a license to or renew a license of a nursing home that
22 has received a letter of rejection of its emergency preparedness plan."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 13

24 On page 15, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety

25 AMENDMENT NO. 14

26 On page 15, at the beginning of line 28, change "(h)" to "(g)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 15

28 On page 19, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

29 "(e) If any non-licensed sheltering site is located outside of Louisiana, the
30 office of state fire marshal and the department shall coordinate with their state
31 agency counterparts in the state in which the site is located for inspection, review,
32 approval, and surveys of the site.

33 I.(1) Neither the state, the department, the Department of Transportation and
34 Development, the office of state fire marshal, nor the Governor's Office of Homeland
35 Security and Emergency Preparedness nor, except in the case of willful misconduct,
36 any employee or representative of such entities and offices, engaged"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 16

38 On page 20, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

39 "(4)(a) For purposes of this Paragraph, "LERN" means the Louisiana
40 Emergency Response Network established and provided for in Chapter 34 of this
41 Title.

1 (b) Neither LERN nor the LERN board, nor, except in the case of willful
2 misconduct, any board member, employee or representative of LERN or the LERN
3 board, engaged in the emergency preparedness activities and responsibilities as
4 established in this Section or in the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the
5 provisions of this Section, shall be liable for the death of or any injury to persons or
6 damage to property as a result of such activity. LERN, the LERN board, and the
7 employees and representatives of LERN and the LERN board shall be immune from
8 any claim based on the exercise or performance of, or the failure to exercise or
9 perform, the duties as established in this Section or in the rules and regulations
10 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this Section."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 17

12 On page 22, line 1, after "Section 6." and before "This Act" insert the following:

13 "Any employees required by the Louisiana Department of Health for the
14 implementation and execution of the provisions of this Act shall be filled utilizing existing
15 department vacancies and associated funding.
16 Section 7."