SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 88 by Representative Echols

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 4, after "providers" insert "and pharmacists"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

5 "WHEREAS, pharmacists are highly educated healthcare 6 professionals who provide convenient, high-quality healthcare services, 7 including medication management therapy, immunizations, long-acting 8 injectable medications, disease management, point-of-care testing, and 9 patient assessments and screenings to a great number of patients; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana pharmacists work in partnership with other
healthcare entities and providers to improve patient outcomes and public
health in this state; and

WHEREAS, funds are paid to the state in the form of a prescription
drug rebate through the Medicaid drug rebate program as a result of
outpatient prescription drugs dispensed by pharmacists to Medicaid patients;
and"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "primary care" delete the remainder of the line and insert "andpharmacy services are a vital component of any healthcare system and are"

- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 21 On page 1, line 13, after "primary care" insert "providers and pharmacists"
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 23 On page 2, after "and then" insert ", if funds remain,"