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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 643 by Representative Horton

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "reporting" and insert in lieu thereof "the  
3 payment of healthcare providers; to establish provisions for payment"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

6 "A healthcare provider attending a newborn child shall administer appropriate  
7 testing for cytomegalovirus if the newborn fails the newborn hearing screen. The  
8 Louisiana Department of Health shall provide payment directly to all healthcare  
9 providers for the costs incurred as a result of the administration of testing pursuant  
10 to the provisions of this Section. Payment shall be made by the department within  
11 fifteen days of receiving a claim for payment from a healthcare provider."