
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 181 by Representative DeVillier

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 28:53(B)(1), (G)(2) and (4), and (J)(3)," to "R.S. 28:53(G)(2)
3 and (J)(3),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 28:53(B)(1), (G)(2) and (4), and (J)(3)" to "R.S. 28:53(G)(2)
6 and (J)(3)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the
9 following:

10 (2)(a) Within seventy-two hours of admission, the person shall be
11 independently examined by the coroner or his deputy who shall execute an
12 emergency certificate, pursuant to Subsection B of this Section, which shall
13 be a necessary precondition to the person's continued confinement.

14 (b) Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, a
15 coroner, who is a physician, or his deputy, who is a physician, may utilize
16 telehealth to conduct the seventy-two-hour independent examination
17 pursuant to this Paragraph.

18 (c) Except as provided in Paragraph (7) of this Subsection, if the
19 actual examination ~~by the psychiatrist referred to~~ provided for in Paragraph
20 (B)(1) of this Section is conducted ~~by telemedicine; utilizing telehealth,~~
21 the seventy-two-hour independent examination by the coroner or his deputy shall
22 be conducted in person."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 4

24 On page 2, line 17, delete "by a psychiatrist"