

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 12, after "(i)" and before "located" delete "is" and insert "Is"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 13, after "(ii)" and before "registered" delete "is" and insert "Is"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 17, after "(iii)" and before "services" delete "provides" and insert
7 "Provides"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 19, after "parenting" and before "counseling," delete "education classes,"
10 and insert "education, peer or professional"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, line 21, after "(iv)" and before "resources" delete "provides" and insert
13 "Provides"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, line 25, after "(v)" and before "adoption" delete "provides" and insert
16 "Provides"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 2, delete line 27 and insert the following: "(vi) Provides material needs through
19 direct assistance and referrals throughout pregnancy and for a minimum"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 3, line 1, after "(vii)" and before "affiliated" delete "is" and insert "Is"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 3, at the end of line 17, delete "five thousand dollars." and insert "fifty percent
24 of the taxpayer's tax liability."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

26 On page 4, delete lines 5 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the
27 following:

28 "§6114. Registry of maternal wellness centers
29 A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall establish and maintain, in
30 accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, a voluntary registry of maternal
31 wellness centers. The purpose of the registry shall be to function as a single
32 database of eligible maternal wellness centers located in Louisiana. The

1 Louisiana Department of Health shall publish and make the registry available
2 to the public on its website. The Louisiana Department of Health shall have no
3 regulatory authority over registered eligible maternal wellness centers.

4 B. The registry shall not include any organization involved in, or
5 associated with counseling for, or referrals to, abortion clinics, providing
6 medical abortion-related procedures, or pro-abortion advertising.

7 C.(1) Any organization seeking to be included in the registry shall
8 provide the Louisiana Department of Health with an affidavit that it meets the
9 following criteria:

10 (a) Verification that the organization is located in Louisiana.

11 (b) Verification that the organization is exempt from federal income
12 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

13 (c) A statement that the organization meets the definition requirements
14 of an eligible maternal wellness center as provided in R.S. 47:6112.

15 (d) Any other information that the Louisiana Department of Health
16 requires by rule.

17 (2) The affidavit shall be signed by an officer of the organization under
18 penalty of perjury.

19 (3) The organization shall notify the Louisiana Department of Health of
20 any changes that may affect eligibility under this Section.

21 D. The Louisiana Department of Health shall review each affidavit and
22 determine whether the organization meets the criteria to be included in the
23 registry. The Louisiana Department of Health shall send notice to the applicant
24 organization and to the secretary of the Department of Revenue of its
25 determination.

26 E. Registered eligible maternal wellness centers shall complete an annual
27 form and provide the form to the Louisiana Department of Health no later than
28 February first of each year in order to verify that the organization continues to
29 meet the criteria of a maternal wellness center."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 11

31 On page 5, line 9, after "taxpayer has" and before "obtained" insert "knowingly"