

**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"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 12

33 On page 6, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

34 "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to income taxable periods  
 35 beginning after the effective date of this Act or January 1, 2025, whichever is later.

36 Section 3.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective  
 37 when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for  
 38 the implementation of the administration of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

39 (B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the  
 40 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become  
 41 law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
 42 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the  
 43 legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such  
 44 approval."