
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 863 by Representative Echols

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S.
4 23:1034.2(C)(5), and to repeal R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(3), relative to workers' "

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 4, change "Medicare" to "other similar regional states' "

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9 "information; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to
10 promulgate the medical reimbursement schedule; to require certain duties of the
11 assistant secretary; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for related
12 matters."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

15 "Section 1. R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and
16 reenacted and R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 2, line 1, after "reimbursement" delete "shall include"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

21 "~~supplies~~ shall be reasonable when compared to the workers' "

22 AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

24 "characteristics of surrounding states or the reimbursement of private health
25 claims. Any"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 8

27 On page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

28 "(2) The assistant secretary shall do all of the following:

29 (a) Examine potential administrative and procedural relief for healthcare
30 providers to ensure expedited care and payment.

31 (b) Examine potential processes for paperwork reductions for healthcare
32 providers.

33 (c) Examine potential processes to expand medical markets for more access
34 to patient care."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 " * * *

4 (5) The office of workers' compensation administration shall report quarterly
5 to the House and Senate committees on labor and industrial relations regarding the
6 rate study and process and the committees shall have legislative oversight over the
7 process.

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9 Section 2. R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(3) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.