
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 839
by Representative Hebert

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "protocols;" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
3 "to require coverage for prescribed ventilators when certain criteria apply;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, delete "exceptions are present;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 9, after "protocols" insert a semicolon ";" and "prohibitions; definitions"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

10 "coverage plan shall not subject a prescription or order for a ventilator to any step
11 therapy or fail first protocol when either of the following applies:

12 (1) The ventilator requires frequent or substantial servicing as classified by
13 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and described in R.S. 22:1821(G).

14 (2) There is clinical evidence or patient history that suggests the alternative
15 treatments required under the protocol will be less effective or cause an adverse
16 reaction to the patient."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety