
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative McMahan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "To enact R.S. 37:1218.2, relative to"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, delete "creation of a" and on line 7, delete "working group;" and insert
5 "Louisiana Department of Health to establish statewide protocols; to provide for
6 rulemaking;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and
9 insert "R.S. 37:1218.2 is hereby enacted"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

12 "§1218.2. Administration and treatment for human immunodeficiency virus"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, line 14, at the beginning of the line, insert "A." and change "Subpart" to
15 "Section"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 1, delete line 16 and insert "(1) 'Department' means the Louisiana Department of
18 Health."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 2, delete lines 9 through 14 and insert the following:

21 "B.(1) A pharmacist may prescribe, dispense, and administer drugs for HIV
22 pre-exposure prophylaxis and HIV post-exposure prophylaxis to any person age
23 seventeen or older pursuant to a standing order or pursuant to protocols developed
24 by the department if there is no prescription drug order.

25 (2) A pharmacist may perform a rapid HIV test at the pharmacy in a private,
26 secured location, or may order laboratory testing for HIV infection on any person age
27 seventeen or older pursuant to protocols developed by the department.

28 (3) A pharmacist shall administer any tests performed pursuant to this Section
29 in a private location within the pharmacy, and shall ensure patient confidentiality,
30 including storing all records and documents regarding a patient's test results for HIV
31 in a secured location that is not easily accessible by other employees in the
32 pharmacy."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 8

34 On page 2, delete line 15 and insert "C.(1) The department shall establish protocols and shall
35 promulgate"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 2, line 17, after "Section" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and
3 delete line 18

4 AMENDMENT NO. 10

5 On page 2, delete line 19 and insert "(2) The department shall consult with an expert panel
6 to"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 11

8 On page 2, line 21, at the end of the line insert "If necessary, the department may utilize
9 emergency rulemaking for the promulgation of the initial administrative rules required to
10 implement the provision of this Section."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

12 On page 2, line 22, delete "(3) The collaborative working group" and insert "(a) The expert
13 panel"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 13

15 On page 2, line 25, delete "(4)(a) The working group" and insert "(b) The expert panel"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 14

17 On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7

18 AMENDMENT NO. 15

19 On page 3, line 8, change "(5)" to "(3)" and after "protocol" insert "established by the
20 department"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 16

22 On page 3, line 9, delete "for the pharmacist's training" and insert "of patients"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 17

24 On page 3, delete line 10 and insert "a minimum, the protocols shall require a pharmacist to
25 do all of the"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 18

27 On page 3, line 12, change "board" to "department"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 19

29 On page 3, line 13, after "prior to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14
30 through 16 and insert "exercising the authority provided for in this Section. The training
31 shall include but not be limited to all of the following:"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 20

33 On page 3, delete lines 19 through 22 and insert "(ii) Strategies to access state and federal
34 resources to provide the same level of care for patients regardless of insurance coverage
35 status."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 21

2 On page 3, line 26, after "any" insert "HIV"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 22

4 On page 4, line 3, change "(6)" to "(4)" and change "Louisiana Department of Health" to
5 "department"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 23

7 On page 4, line 5, change "medical home" to "primary care provider"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 24

9 On page 4, line 6, change "medical home" to "primary care provider"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 25

11 On page 4, line 7, change "medical home" to "primary care provider"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 26

13 On page 4, delete line 8

14 AMENDMENT NO. 27

15 On page 4, line 9, change "A." to "D."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 28

17 On page 4, line 10, after "rate as" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through
18 14 and insert "a physician licensed pursuant to R.S. 37:1262."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 29

20 On page 4, line 15, change "B." to "E."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 30

22 On page 4, line 18, change "C." to "F."