
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 860 by Representative Echols

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" and before "relative to" delete "R.S. 46:452," and insert
3 "R.S. 46:452 and 452.1,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, after "Services;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to funding
6 for such services; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer
7 relative to initial funding for such services;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 3, at the end of line 1, after "later than" delete "December 31," and at the beginning
10 of line 2 delete "2024." and insert "ninety days following the effective date of this Section."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 3, after line 15, insert the following:

13 "Section 2. R.S. 46:452.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §452.1. Home Visiting Services Fund; creation and use

15 There is hereby created in the state treasury as a special fund the Home
16 Visiting Services Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Monies
17 appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after
18 compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of
19 Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Monies in the fund
20 shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and
21 unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall
22 remain in the fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be
23 deposited in and credited to the fund. Monies in the fund shall be used solely by the
24 Louisiana Department of Health for providing services pursuant to the provisions of
25 R.S. 46:452.

26 Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, between July
27 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, after deposits required pursuant to R.S. 39:100.61 and 100.62,
28 the state treasurer is directed to deposit twenty million dollars or so much thereof as is
29 available not to exceed twenty million dollars in the aggregate for the fiscal year, of
30 recurring state general fund revenue as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference
31 in excess of the official forecast at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 into the Home
32 Visiting Services Fund as enacted by this Act.

33 Section 4.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the
34 first day of the month immediately following deposit of monies into the Home Visiting
35 Services Fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act; if vetoed by the governor
36 and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall
37 become effective on the first day of the month immediately following deposit of monies into
38 the Home Visiting Services Fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act or on
39 the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

40 (B) The provisions of this Section and Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become
41 effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the
42 legislature, the provisions of this Section and Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become
43 effective on July 1, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature,
44 whichever is later."