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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 975 by Representative Horton

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1098.2(D) and to enact R.S. 40:1098.2(E),
4 relative to a minor's consent; to provide for consent to certain mental health services,
5 including counseling services; and to provide for related matters."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

8 "Section 1. R.S. 40:1098.2(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 40:1098.2(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1098.2. Healthcare professionals; restrictions

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12 D. Unless a minor's parent or legal guardian has provided written, informed
13 consent, a healthcare professional shall not knowingly provide mental health
14 services, including counseling services, to a minor that are related to the minor's
15 attempt to alter the minor's appearance to validate the minor's perception of the
16 minor's sex if the minor's perception is inconsistent with the minor's sex.

17 E. If, prior to January 1, 2024, a healthcare professional has initiated a course
18 of treatment for a minor which includes the prescription or administration of any
19 drug or hormone prohibited by this Part, and if the healthcare professional
20 determines and documents in the minor's medical record that immediately
21 terminating the minor's use of the drug or hormone would cause harm to the minor,
22 the healthcare professional may institute a period during which the minor's use of the
23 drug or hormone is systematically reduced and discontinued. The period may not
24 extend beyond December 31, 2024."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 3

26 Delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety