

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill  
No. 595 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(8)" and insert "amend and reenact R.S.  
46:977.24(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 46:977.24(A)(8) is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S.  
46:977.24(6) is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6)(a) Due to his disability, he requires a level of care provided in a hospital, skilled  
nursing facility, or intermediate care facility; however, care provided outside of such  
an institution may be appropriate.

(b) A child may meet a level of care if, within the last twelve months, he  
presents for emergency care in a hospital emergency department more  
frequently than once per month and the use of the emergency department is  
medically necessary to stabilize a chronic disease."