
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Selders

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for applicability
3 relative to coverage plans;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 3, after "**coverage**" and before the period ":" insert "**for the first forty-eight**
6 **hours of inpatient treatment**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, line 5, after "**by**" delete "**a**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert
11 "**the treating physician and consistent with evidenced based standards, such as**
12 **guidelines of InterQual or Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG). Any denial based on the**
13 **failure to meet such guidelines shall be subject to an expedited appeals process in**
14 **accordance with R.S. 22:2391, et seq, pertaining to internal and external expedited**
15 **appeals.**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "**D.**" to "**E.**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 3, after line 21, add the following:

20 "Section 3. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health
21 coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2026. Any policy, contract, or health coverage
22 plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act
23 on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027."