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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walker to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Nevers

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 37:1224.2 and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after "severability;" and before "and" insert "permit requirements;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

7 "Section 3. R.S. 37:1224.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §37:1224.2. Permit requirements

9 A. It is the intent of the legislature to extend prescriptive authority
 10 to licensed pharmacists only for the purpose of prescribing emergency
 11 contraception and not for any other prescription medications or controlled
 12 substances. It is further the intent of the legislature that the duration of this
 13 limited grant of authority shall extend only until such time as emergency
 14 contraception becomes available to the public without the requirement of a
 15 prescription.

16 B. For the purposes of this section, "emergency contraception" means
 17 any drug or device approved by the Food and Drug Administration that
 18 prevents pregnancy after sexual intercourse; except that "emergency
 19 contraception" shall not include RU-486, Mifepristone, or any other drug that
 20 induces a medication abortion.

21 C. On or after the effective date of this Act, a pharmacist shall be
 22 authorized but shall not be required to prescribe emergency contraception."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 4

24 On page 6, line 3, change "Section 3" to "Section 4" and on line 4, change "Section 4" to
 25 "Section 5"