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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "1299.30 and" insert "R.S. 46.1055.1 and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after "severability;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for emergency
5 contraception;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert;

8 "Section 3. R.S.46:1055.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1055.1. Hospital Service Districts

10 A. The following terms as used in this Section shall have the following
11 meanings:

12 (1) "Emergency contraception" means any drug or device approved by the
13 Food and Drug Administration that prevents pregnancy after sexual intercourse.

14 (2) "Emergency care to sexual assault victims" means medical examinations,
15 procedures, or services provided at a health care facility to a sexual assault victim
16 following an alleged rape.

17 (3) "Rape" as it is defined in R.S. 14:41.

18 (4) "Rape victim" means a female who alleges or is alleged to have been
19 raped and presents herself as a patient.

20 (5) "Medically and factually accurate and objective" means information
21 supported by the weight of research conducted in compliance with accepted
22 scientific methods and recognized as accurate and objective by leading professional
23 organizations and agencies with relevant expertise in the field.

24 B. It shall be the standard of care for hospitals that provide emergency care
25 to rape victims to:

26 (1) Provide each rape victim with medically and factually accurate and
27 objective written and oral information about emergency contraception, prepared
28 pursuant to Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section;

29 (2) Orally inform each rape victim of her option to be provided emergency
30 contraception at the hospital; and

31 (3) Provide the complete regimen of emergency contraception immediately
32 at the hospital to each rape victim who requests it.

33 C. Each hospital shall ensure that each person who provides care to sexual
34 assault victims is provided with medically and factually accurate and objective
35 information about emergency contraception.

36 D In addition to any remedies at common law, the Louisiana Department of
37 Health & Hospitals shall respond to complaints and shall periodically determine
38 whether hospitals are complying with this Section. The Louisiana Department of
39 Health & Hospitals may use all investigative tools available to it to verify

1 compliance with this Act. If the Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals
2 determines that a hospital is not in compliance with this Section.

3 AMENDMENT NO. 4

4 On page 6, line 3, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 5

6 On page 6, line 4, change "Section 4" to "Section 5"