
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 535
by Senator Cassidy

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 11, after "**or coverage.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12
3 through 14 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

4 **"In order for a policyholder or covered dependent to be eligible for in-network**
5 **benefits and for a healthcare provider to be reimbursed directly by a health**
6 **insurance issuer, such healthcare provider shall meet a health insurance issuer's**
7 **contracting and credentialing requirements. Coverage shall be provided when**
8 **treatment is provided by any of the following healthcare providers duly licensed**
9 **in the state:"**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 2, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

12 **"(e) A marriage and family therapist."**

13 AMENDMENT NO. 3

14 On page 2, line 19, change "**(e)**" to "**(f)**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 2, line 24, after "**include**" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 25 through
17 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

18 **"the following:**

19 **(a) For employees and dependents enrolled in federally qualified high-**
20 **deductible health plans, the same benefits provided for medical and surgical**
21 **services.**

22 **(b) For all other employees and dependents, the same benefits provided**
23 **to state employees and their dependents by the office of group benefits, which**
24 **currently consist of the following combined benefits for the treatment of mental**
25 **illness, alcoholism and drug abuse:"**

26 AMENDMENT NO. 5

27 On page 3, line 15, after "**B.(1)**" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 16 through 18
28 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

29 **"The provisions of Paragraph A(2) of this Section shall become effective only**
30 **upon enactment of an income tax credit equal to the additional premium to be**
31 **charged for the required benefits:"**

32 AMENDMENT NO. 6

33 On page 4, delete lines 4 through 9 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

34 **"(4) If, for any health benefit plan renewal period, the premium**
35 **associated with the benefits described in Paragraph A(2) of this Section is**
36 **determined by the health insurance issuer to exceed one and one-half percent**
37 **of the total premium, an employer may choose not to provide the required**
38 **benefits."**

39 AMENDMENT NO. 7

40 On page 4, between lines 27 and 28 insert the following:

41 **"(n) The Louisiana Association of Marriage and Family Therapy."**