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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 251 by Representative Talbot

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**1** AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.112(introductory paragraph), to"

**3** AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "services" delete the remainder of the line

**5** AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "policies"

**7** AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 7, delete "to provide for duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals;"

**9** AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 1, line 8, after "centers" delete the semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line  
11 and insert in lieu thereof "relative to disclosure of certain cost information to consumers;"

**12** AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety

**14** AMENDMENT NO. 7

15 On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line

**16** AMENDMENT NO. 8

17 On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "reenacted and"

**18** AMENDMENT NO. 9

19 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

**20** AMENDMENT NO. 10

21 On page 2, line 11, after "hospitals" delete the semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the  
22 line

**23** AMENDMENT NO. 11

24 On page 2, at the beginning of line 12 delete "A."

**25** AMENDMENT NO. 12

26 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, change "(4)" to "(2)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 On page 3, delete lines 22 through 27 in their entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 16

8 On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, change "(7)" to "(3)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 17

10 Delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety

11 AMENDMENT NO. 18

12 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

13 AMENDMENT NO. 19

14 On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, change "§2037." to "§2034."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 20

16 On page 6, line 21, delete "to which the reporting requirements of this Subpart applies"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 21

18 On page 6, line 22, after "furnish" delete the remainder of the line and insert "all of the  
19 following information to the patient:"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 22

21 On page 6, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

22 "(a) The hospital's or ambulatory surgical center's best estimate of the  
23 amount that will be charged to the patient for each requested DRG and procedure if  
24 all charges are paid in full without a public or private third party paying for any  
25 portion of the charges.

26 (b) The average negotiated settlement on the amount that will be charged to  
27 a patient as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 23

29 On page 6, line 24, delete "such" and insert in lieu thereof "the"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 24

31 On page 6, line 25, after "information" and before "within" insert "required by the provisions  
32 of this Section"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 25

2 Delete page 7 in its entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 26

4 On page 8, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

5 "§§2035 through 2039. [Reserved.]"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 27

7 On page 8, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety

8 AMENDMENT NO. 28

9 On page 8, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 5." to "Section 3."