
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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 27 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, change "(7)" to "(2)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 Delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 16

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

9 AMENDMENT NO. 17

10 On page 6, delete lines 19 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11 "§2034. Provision of cost information to patients

12 A. Upon the request of a patient, a hospital or ambulatory surgical center
13 shall provide an estimate for the amount to be charged to the patient for a particular
14 service.

15 B. The hospital or ambulatory surgical center shall provide the estimate
16 within seven days of the request by the patient. If the patient requests the estimate
17 verbally, the hospital or ambulatory surgical center may provide the estimate
18 verbally. If the patient requests the estimate in writing, the hospital or ambulatory
19 surgical center may furnish the estimate to the patient either electronically or by
20 mail.

21 C. The estimate provided shall be considered a non-binding estimate based
22 on the information provided by the patient or the patient's treating physician to the
23 hospital or ambulatory surgical center at the time of the request and not a guarantee
24 of the final charge for services delivered."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 18

26 Delete page 7 in its entirety

27 AMENDMENT NO. 19

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

29 "§§2035 through 2039. [Reserved.]"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 20

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

32 AMENDMENT NO. 21

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