
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill
No. 307 by Representative Jackson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "for" and before "services" insert "inpatient behavioral health"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 24 On page 1, line 4, after "necessity;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for exclusions; to
5 require the opportunity for voluntary admission; to require evaluation within twenty-four
6 hours of arrival at an admitting facility; to provide for definitions;"7 AMENDMENT NO. 38 On page 1, line 9, change "P." to "P.(1)"9 AMENDMENT NO. 410 On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "payment for inpatient
11 behavioral health services provided to a person while admitted and detained in a facility that
12 provides mental health services under an"13 AMENDMENT NO. 514 On page 1, at the end of line 18, after "necessity" delete the period "." and insert the
15 following:16 "if the following conditions are met:17 (a) Claims for payment of services issued in accordance with this
18 Subsection shall be limited to behavioral health expenditures and shall
19 exclude payment for non-behavioral health services or other medical
20 expenses not directly related to the provision of behavioral health care,
21 treatment, or services with the exception of usual and customary laboratory
22 services necessary to monitor patient progress.23 (b) The admitting physician and the evaluating psychiatrist or
24 medical psychologist shall offer the subject of the emergency certificate the
25 opportunity for voluntary admission pursuant to R.S. 28:53.26 (c) Any patient committed under an emergency certificate to
27 inpatient treatment by a facility that provides mental health services shall be
28 evaluated by a psychiatrist or medical psychologist in the admitting facility
29 within twenty-four hours of arrival at the admitting facility. After the
30 psychiatric evaluation, payment of claims shall be determined by medical
31 necessity. For purposes of this Subsection, "admitting facility" means a
32 crisis receiving center, acute treatment hospital or facility, distinct part
33 psychiatric unit, or free-standing psychiatric hospital or facility.34 (2) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed or interpreted to
35 require payment of claims in a manner other than in accordance with the
36 terms and conditions of the health insurance contract."