HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
2021 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
2 On page 21, at the end of line 38, change "$612,021,000" to "$161,218,500"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
4 On page 45, at the end of line 19, change "(167)" to "(181)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
6 On page 46, delete lines 39 through 42 in their entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4
8 On page 84, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
9 "Provided, however, the Louisiana Department of Health shall model various Medicaid financing options utilizing hospital provider fees, intergovernmental transfers, certified public expenditures, and other means necessary to finance the Louisiana Medicaid hospital reimbursement system. The hospital reimbursement options shall be formulated publicly with proper input from individual hospitals. Additionally, all options shall be accountable to patients and taxpayers. Additionally, all options shall follow evidence-based and best practices. Additionally, all options shall contain reimbursement rates that are fair, equitable, and based on diagnoses. Additionally, all options shall protect the Rural Hospital Preservation Act and maximize reimbursement to qualifying hospitals. Additionally, all options shall demonstrate financial sustainability over the long-term. Additionally, all options shall acknowledge and attempt to consider any recommendations from the COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force to address health care disparities. The Louisiana Department of Health shall provide reports providing details of these proposed options to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget in the months of October, December, and February Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Health shall work with the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee as requested by the chairman in the development of these options and reports."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 5
27 On page 90, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:
28 "The Louisiana Department of Health, shall only make Title XIX (Medicaid) claim payments to non-state public hospitals, that certify matching funds for their Title XIX claim payments and provide certification of incurred uncompensated care costs (UCC) that qualify for public expenditures which are eligible for federal financial participation under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to the department. The certification for Title XIX claims payment match and the certification of UCC shall be in a form satisfactory to the department and provided to the department no later than October 1, 2021. Non-state public hospitals that fail to make such certifications by October 1, 2021, may not receive Title XIX claim payments or any UCC payments until the department receives the required certifications. The

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department may exclude certain non-state public hospitals from this requirement in order to implement alternative supplemental payment initiatives or alternate funding initiatives, or if a hospital that is solely owned by a city or town has changed its designation from a non-profit private hospital to a non-state public hospital between January 1, 2010, and June 30, 2014."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 91, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program for newborn screening of mucopolysaccharidosis type I and glycogen storage disorder type II, in the event House Bill No. 316 of the 2021 Regular Session is enacted into law $ 355,680"

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** $ 355,680

**MEANS OF FINANCE:**

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**TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING** $ 355,680

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 98, at the end of line 24, change "$187,717" to "$84,570"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 98, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers $ 355,680"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 98, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from the State General Fund (Direct), the amount of $50,000 shall be allocated to support testing and monitoring for harmful substances in imported seafood."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 180, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Nonprofit Assistance Fund to the Miscellaneous Aid Program for the Louisiana Nonprofit Assistance Program in the event that House Bill No. 642 of the 2021 Regular Session is enacted into law $ 50,000,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Port Relief Fund to the Miscellaneous

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Aid Program for the Louisiana Port Relief Program in the event that House Bill No. 642 of the 2021 Regular Session is enacted into law $ 55,000,000"