
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:1103(7) and" delete the remainder of the line and insert
3 "1116(F) and to repeal R.S. 37:1103(14), relative"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 10, after "Moreover," delete "except as provided in this Section,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 11, after "interpret" insert "**intellectual, personality, developmental, or**
8 **neuropsychological**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, line 12, after "R.S. 37:2352" delete "(5)" and insert "(7)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, line 15, after "medications." insert the following: "**If intellectual, personality,**
13 **developmental, or neuropsychological tests are deemed necessary, the licensed**
14 **professional counselor or provisional licensed professional counselor shall make an**
15 **appropriate referral.**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

18 §1116. Licensure application for marriage and family therapists; provisional license;
19 temporary license or temporary provisional license

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21 F. ~~Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to authorize any person licensed under~~
22 ~~the provisions of this Chapter to assess, diagnose, or provide treatment to any individual~~
23 ~~suffering from a serious mental illness, as defined by R.S. 37:1103, when medication may~~
24 ~~be indicated, except when a licensed marriage and family therapist, in accordance with best~~
25 ~~practices, consults and collaborates with a practitioner who holds a license or permit with~~
26 ~~the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners or an advanced practice registered nurse~~
27 ~~licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing who is certified as a psychiatric nurse~~
28 ~~practitioner. **If intellectual, personality, developmental, or neuropsychological tests are**~~
29 ~~**deemed necessary, the licensed marriage and family therapist or provisional licensed**~~
30 ~~**marriage and family therapist shall make an appropriate referral.**~~

31 AMENDMENT NO. 7

32 On page 2, line 17, after "R.S. 37:1103(14)" delete "and 1116(F) are" and insert "is"