
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 784 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "1125.6," and insert in lieu thereof "1125.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "to provide for reimbursement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "1125.6," and insert in lieu thereof "1125.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 2, line 3, after "Screening" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "for postpartum or related mental health disorders"AMENDMENT NO. 5On page 2, line 8, after "Gynecologists" and before the period "." insert "if in the exercise of their professional, medical judgment the healthcare providers believe that such screening would be in the best interest of the patient"AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Upon the consent of the caregiver, a healthcare provider who is providing pediatric care to an infant shall screen the caregiver for postpartum depression or related mental health disorders in accordance with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics if in the exercise of his professional medical judgment the healthcare provider believes that such screening would be in the best interest of the patient. Screenings pursuant to this Subsection shall not create either a physician-patient relationship between the healthcare provider and the caregiver or any continuing obligation to provide medical services or referral by the healthcare provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 7On page 2, line 28, after "§1125.4," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Treatment; access to perinatal mental health providers
The Louisiana Department of Health shall work with the Medicaid managed care organizations to do the following:
(1) Identify providers who specialize in pregnancy-related and postpartum depression or related mental health disorders and pregnancy-related and postpartum substance use disorders, which are searchable by location.
(2) Develop network adequacy standards for treatment of pregnant and postpartum women with depression or related mental health disorders and pregnant and postpartum women with substance use disorders."

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 2 Delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety