
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 837 by Representative Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:**3** "(4) Consolidation of administrative functions shall allow the
4 office of behavioral health to maximize available funding for the
5 provision of services for persons with distinct part mental illness,
6 distinct part addictive disorder, and co-occurring disorders.**7** (5) Consolidation of administrative functions shall allow the
8 office of behavioral health to pursue best practices to maximize
9 available professionals to serve persons with mental illness, addictive
10 disorders, and co-occurring disorders in accordance with their
11 respective licensing statutes."**12** AMENDMENT NO. 2**13** On page 2, line 23, after "by" insert "the"**14** AMENDMENT NO. 3**15** On page 2, delete line 24 and insert in lieu thereof "stakeholder community."**16** AMENDMENT NO. 4**17** On page 2, line 26, after "by" insert "the"**18** AMENDMENT NO. 5**19** On page 2, line 26, after "health" insert " delete the remainder of the line and line 27 in its
20 entirety and insert "stakeholder community."**21** AMENDMENT NO. 6**22** On page 2, line 29, after "by" delete "addictive disorder professional associations" and insert
23 in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders"**24** AMENDMENT NO. 7**25** On page 3, line 2, after "by" delete "mental health professional associations" and insert in
26 lieu thereof "the Louisiana Mental Health Planning Council."**27** AMENDMENT NO. 8**28** On page 3, line 4, after "Representatives" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of line
29 and line 5 in its entirety**30** AMENDMENT NO. 9**31** On page 3, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:**32** "(9) One representative from the addictive disorder
33 professional community chosen by the president of the Senate."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 3, line 6, change "(9)" to "(10)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 3, line 7, after "Representatives" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the
5 line and line 8 in its entirety

6 AMENDMENT NO. 12

7 On page 3, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

8 "(11) One representative from the mental health professional
9 community chosen by the president of the Senate.

10 (12) One representative selected by the Human Services
11 Interagency Council who currently serves as the executive director
12 of an existing human services district or authority."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 13

14 On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

15 "C. The implementation advisory committee shall consider
16 at a minimum the following factors in developing its plan for
17 recommendation to the secretary:

18 (1) The recommended procedures and time lines for the
19 initial year of the merger of the office of mental health and the office
20 for addictive disorders.

21 (2) The recommended consolidated administrative structure
22 and staffing at the state and regional level.

23 (3) The recommended mission statement and vision for the
24 office of behavioral health.

25 (4) The recommended performance measures and expected
26 outcomes for the office of behavioral health.

27 (5) The recommended establishment of a single point of entry
28 for services offered by the office of behavioral health.

29 (6) The recommended strategy to coordinate with the local
30 human services districts and authorities.

31 (7) The recommended strategy to coordinate with the
32 addictive disorder and mental health licensing boards and
33 professional services providers to increase access to appropriate
34 behavioral healthcare services and further workforce development.

35 (8) The recommended strategy to maximize available state,
36 federal and grant funding to increase access to appropriate behavioral
37 healthcare services.

38 (9) The recommended strategy to coordinate with other state
39 and federal agencies to increase access to appropriate behavioral
40 healthcare services.

41 (10) The recommended ongoing internal monitoring upon
42 dissolution of the implementation advisory committee."

43 AMENDMENT NO. 14

44 On page 3, line 25, after "establish" delete "community cottages" and insert in lieu thereof
45 "residential settings"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 15

2 On page 6, lines 4 and 5, delete "It shall regulate the practice of all addictive disorders
3 professionals and counselors."