
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill
No. 222 by Senator Pressly

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 and insert the following:

3 **"A. A medical director for a Medical behavioral health provider may be any of**
4 **the following:**

5 **(1) A physician.**

6 **(2) An advanced practice registered nurse.**

7 **(3) A medical psychologist.**

8 **(4) A physician assistant.**

9 **B. Any healthcare provider serving as medical director pursuant to this Section**
10 **shall:**

11 **(1) Have a current, unrestricted license to practice in the state of Louisiana.**

12 **(2) Have a minimum of two years of qualifying experience in treating**
13 **psychiatric disorders.**

14 **(3) Be practicing pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement or supervision**
15 **arrangement as required by Louisiana law."**

16 AMENDMENT NO. 2

17 On page 4, line 1, change "**B.**" to "**C.**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 3

19 On page 4, line 2, after "**eligibility**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**provided for**
20 **in this**"