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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 539 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "process;" and before "and to" insert "to require submission of a  
3 report concerning the expedited licensing process to certain legislative committees;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 5, line 29, delete "department" and insert in lieu thereof "Louisiana Department of  
6 Health"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 6, at the end of line 4, insert "The department shall refund the expedited licensing  
9 fee amount paid by a provider if the services for which the provider paid the fee are not  
10 completed within the time period specified in this Section."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

13 "H. The Louisiana Department of Health shall ensure that no provider  
14 seeking approval to apply for licensure pursuant to a pre-licensing facility need  
15 review process provided for in this Chapter is affected by another provider of the  
16 same license type choosing the expedited licensing process instead of the regular  
17 licensing process.

18 Section 2. On or before February 1, 2019, the secretary of the Louisiana Department  
19 of Health shall submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and  
20 welfare regarding implementation of the expedited licensing process authorized by R.S.  
21 40:2006.2, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act. At minimum, the report shall include the  
22 number of providers that elected to seek the expedited licensing process in the period  
23 addressed by the report."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 6, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."