## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 838 by Representative Lyons

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
- 2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 40:1253.2(A)(1)(m) and"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "and" to "through"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 6 On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "460.102," to "460.103,"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 8 On page 1, line 5, after "nonemergency" and before "medical" insert a comma "," and "non-
- 9 ambulance" and after "services;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through
- 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 1, line 9, after "nonemergency" and before "medical" insert a comma "," and "non-
- 13 ambulance"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety
- 16 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety
- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 21 On page 2, line 17, delete "and 460.102," and insert in lieu thereof "through 460.103,"
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- On page 2, line 20, after "Nonemergency" and before "medical" insert a comma "," and
- 24 "non-ambulance"
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 26 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
- "A. In any contract with a managed care organization with an effective date
- of January 1, 2022, or after, the department shall require any managed care
- 29 <u>organization which utilizes a transportation broker to have a Louisiana-based call</u>
- 30 center."

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- 2 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety.
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 13
- 4 On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "C." to "B.(1)"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 14
- 6 On page 3, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
- 7 "the department, through its contracts with managed care organizations, shall 8 prohibit an out-of-region nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation 9 provider from providing services to a Medicaid enrollee if there is a willing and 10 available nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation provider in the region where the Medicaid enrollee is domiciled. The department shall provide in 11 12 rule for the boundaries of the regions which apply to this Subsection and for 13 penalties for providers which violate the out-of-region service prohibition established 14 by this Paragraph.
- 15 (2) The department shall select by bid a separate company to perform
  16 compliance for the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation third-party
  17 providers. As used in this Paragraph, "compliance" shall consist of initial
  18 assessment, vehicle inspection, vetting and training processes, and continuing
  19 education "
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 15
- 21 On page 3, line 14, after "nonemergency" and before "medical" insert a comma "," and "non-
- 22 ambulance"

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- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 16
- 24 On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
- 25 "<u>§460.102. Partnership for support of nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation industry</u>
- The department may partner or otherwise enter into a formal relationship with an association to accomplish the following:
  - (1) Promote uniformity to the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation industry.
    - (2) Set standards that elevate quality and trusted service.
- 32 (3) Provide opportunities for training and business counseling.
- (4) Maintain a vetted, updated list of active nonemergency, non-ambulance
   medical transportation providers.
- (5) Develop a platform for all that work within the nonemergency, nonambulance medical transportation industry or utilize nonemergency medical transportation services to receive the latest news and trends affecting the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation industry."
- 39 AMENDMENT NO. 17
- 40 On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, change "§460.102." to "§460.103."