

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 335 by Representative Duplessis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(13) and 69(B)(2), to  
3 enact R.S. 28:2(40), and to repeal R.S. 28:68(C), relative to behavioral"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after ""gravely disabled;" and before "and" insert "to provide for certain  
6 regulations regarding a Physician's Report to Court or an affidavit from certain mental health  
7 professionals;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 28:2(13)" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and 69(B)(2)  
10 are"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

13	"	*	*	*
14	§69. Procedure			
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16	B.			
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18 (2) If the court determines that probable cause exists, the court shall appoint  
19 a physician, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, or psychologist to examine  
20 the respondent and to provide a written Physician's Report to Court and testify at the  
21 hearing. The Physician's Report to Court shall be completed on the form provided  
22 by the office of behavioral health of the Louisiana Department of Health and  
23 provided to the court, the respondent's counsel, and the petitioner's counsel at least  
24 three days before the hearing. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the court from  
25 appointing a willing and available physician, psychiatric mental health nurse  
26 practitioner, or psychologist who has been put forth by the petitioner, or from  
27 accepting a Physician's Report to Court that has been completed pursuant to an  
28 examination of the respondent conducted within ten days prior to the filing of the  
29 petition.

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31	Section 2. R.S. 28:68(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety."			

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.