## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 863 by Representative Echols

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
- On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
  "To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S.
  23:1034.2(C)(5), and to repeal R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(3), relative to workers"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"require that the fees be based on other similar regional states; to provide for
the authority of the assistant secretary to promulgate the medical reimbursement
schedule; to require certain duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for the
collection of any necessary information and data under certain circumstances; to
provide for legislative oversight; to repeal confidential and privilege requirements;
and to provide for related matters."

- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
  "Section 1. R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and
  reenacted and R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 18 On page 2, line 1, after "reimbursement" delete "shall include"
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 20 On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: 21 "supplies shall be reasonable when compared to the workers'"
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
   "characteristics of surrounding states. Any"
- 25 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, lines 1 through 3 in
their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- 28 "(2) The assistant secretary shall have the authority to collect the information 29 and data necessary to calculate the reimbursement schedule. do all of the following: 30 (a) Examine potential administrative and procedural relief for healthcare 31 providers to ensure expedited care and payment. 32 (b) Examine potential processes for paperwork reductions for healthcare 33 providers. (c) Examine potential processes to expand medical markets for more access 34 35 to patient care.
- 36 (d) Include and consider any and all additional external stakeholders and
   37 partners in calculating the reimbursement schedule.

1	(e) Collect information and data necessary to calculate the reimbursement
2	schedule. The collection of information and data shall be governed by the following
3	guidelines:
4	(a)(i) The assistant secretary shall create a written survey detailing the
5	information requested.
6	(b)(ii) The survey shall be managed by the office of workers' compensation
7	administration in conjunction with an academic institution.
8	(c)(iii) The information requested shall be based upon data at least six
9	months old.
10	(d)(iv) There shall be a minimum of thirty health care providers reporting
11	data upon which each disseminated statistic is based.
12	(e)(v) No individual health care provider's data shall represent more than
13	twenty-five percent on a weighted basis of each statistic.
14	(f)(vi) Any information disseminated shall be sufficiently aggregated such
15	that it will not allow recipients to identify the prices charged or compensation paid
16	by any particular health care provider."
17	AMENDMENT NO. 8
18	On page 3, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
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20	(5) The office of workers' compensation administration shall report quarterly
21	to the House and Senate committees on labor and industrial relations regarding the
22	rate study and process and the committees shall have legislative oversight over the
23	process.
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25	Section 2. R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(3) is hereby repealed in its entirety."