

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 199
by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and 1968(A) and (B)" to "and 1968"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and 1968(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "and 1968(A) and (B)" to "and 1968"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, delete "and 1968(C) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, change "G." to "G.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between line 9 and line 10, insert the following:

"(2) "Business of insurance" does not include a person lawfully engaged in the practice of law or lawfully assisting a patient with a prior authorization or appeal concerning the denial of healthcare services provided by a duly licensed healthcare provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. If the commissioner has received information or has reason to believe that any person not licensed by the department has engaged or is engaging in the business of insurance in this state and committed or is committing any unfair trade practice as defined in this Code, the commissioner may issue a cease and desist order, issue a fine, issue an order, or take any other action against the person pursuant to R.S. 22:1961 et seq.

C. Any person not licensed by the commissioner who has been aggrieved by any act, cease or desist order, fine, or order or any other action of the commissioner pursuant to R.S. 22:1961 et seq. may appeal to any district court for which venue is proper. The court shall conduct its review without a jury and by trial de novo, except that if all parties, including the commissioner, so stipulate, the review shall be confined to the record. Portions of the record may be introduced by stipulation into evidence in a trial de novo as to those parties so stipulating.

1 **D. The filing of an appeal pursuant to this Section shall stay the**
2 **application of any cease and desist order, fine, order, or other action of the**
3 **commissioner to the appealing party unless the court, after giving the party**
4 **notice and an opportunity to be heard, determines that a stay would be**
5 **detrimental to the interest of the public.**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 10

7 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

8 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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10 On page 3, line 4, change "C." to "E."