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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Willard

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 " (b) In consultation with the Louisiana Department of Health, the ~~The~~ doula registry
4 board shall ~~create~~ establish the criteria for the registration application, implement guidelines
5 for registration process, review submitted doula registration applications, and grant
6 registration"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 2, delete lines 17 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9 "C. B. The doula registry board shall perform all of the following tasks, subject to
10 promulgated rules as established guidelines:

11 (1) Review applications for doulas to register to receive health insurance
12 reimbursement in Louisiana.

13 (2) Approve applications to designate registered doula status.

14 (3) Notify applicants of approval or denial of doula registration status.

15 (4) Maintain a statewide registry of doulas approved for health insurance
16 reimbursement in Louisiana."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 3

18 On page 3, line 2, before "members:" insert "fifteen"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

21 "~~Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative~~ Nine individuals who serve as a doula
22 from all nine of Louisiana's geographic regions or a designee appointed by the medical
23 director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative or his designee."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 4, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

26 "(b) One woman with lived experience of birth under doula care in this state
27 appointed by the medical director of Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative, or his
28 designee."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 6

30 On page 4, line 6, after "training" and before the period "." insert "appointed by the medical
31 director of Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative or his designee."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 4, line 7, insert the following:

3 "(d) One representative from Sista Midwife Productions."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 8

5 On page 4, delete line 8 in its entirety

6 AMENDMENT NO. 9

7 On page 4, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

8 AMENDMENT NO. 109 On page 4, line 21, after "reimbursed" and before "in accordance" insert the following:10 "for travel approved by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health"11 AMENDMENT NO. 11

12 On page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

13 "(12) The assistant secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public
14 health or his designee."15 AMENDMENT NO. 1216 On page 5, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "provisions
17 of this Section."18 AMENDMENT NO. 13

19 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

20 "H. F. The department shall provide ~~staff support~~ administrative staff to support the
21 doula registry board. Assigned staff shall be responsible for the following:
22 (1) Facilitate the process for registration of doulas per promulgated rules and
23 established guidelines.
24 (2) Provide logistical support in processing applications.
25 (3) Issue notifications of approval or denial of doula registration status upon
26 decision by the doula registry board in accordance with promulgated rules
27 and established guidelines."