

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 617 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11 after "51.3," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "(2), (D), and (E)(3), 114.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "443,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Section 10. R.S. 36:477(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§477. Office; purposes and functions

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B.(1) The office of children and family services shall perform the services of the state relating to public assistance programs to provide aid to dependent children and to adults, who due to age, disability, or infirmity, are unable to adequately meet their basic needs. It shall also administer ~~the food stamp program or its successor~~, child support programs, establishment of paternity programs, disaster relief grant programs for individuals and families, and such other programs as assigned by the secretary. ~~It shall also conduct disability and other client eligibility determinations, and may conduct medical assistance client eligibility determinations.~~ The office is authorized to enter into interagency agreements with other state agencies to conduct eligibility determinations. The office shall provide for the public child welfare functions of the state including but not limited to prevention services that promote, facilitate, and support activities to prevent child abuse and neglect; child protective services; voluntary family strengthening and support services; making permanent plans for foster children and meeting their daily maintenance needs of food, shelter, clothing, necessary physical medical services, school supplies, and incidental personal needs; and adoption placement services for foster children freed for adoption. It shall also perform the functions of the state relating to the licensing of facilities regulated under Chapter 14 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The office shall issue and monitor domestic violence services contracts.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, line 24, change "Section 10." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 25, line 22 change "Section 11." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 27, line 6, change "Section 12." to "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 27, line 16, change "Section 13." to "Section 14."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

1 On page 28, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "Section 15. R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph),
2 51.3, 236.1.1(3), 233.1(C)(introductory"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 10

4 On page 28, line 7, delete "443,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 11

6 On page 28, delete lines 22 through 29

7 AMENDMENT NO. 12

8 Delete pages 29 and 30

9 AMENDMENT NO. 13

10 On page 36, delete lines 15 through 23

11 AMENDMENT NO. 14

12 On page 37, line 18, change "Section 15." to "Section 16."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 15

14 On page 39, line 14, change "Section 16." to "Section 17."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 16

16 On page 39, line 23, change "Section 17." to "Section 18."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 17

18 On page 39, delete line 25 and insert the following:

19 "Section 19. This Act shall become effective only if the Act which originated as
20 House Bill No. 624 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted. If House Bill
21 No. 624 is enacted then:

22 (A) Sections 1 through 9 and 11 through 18 of this Act shall become effective on
23 October 1, 2027.

24 (B) Section 10 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025."