
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fisher

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"B. For the purposes of this Section, "licensed behavioral health provider" means an individual or provider that falls into one of the following categories:

(1) A mental health professional with a current and valid occupational license issued by a Louisiana professional occupational licensing board or commission under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, acting within the scope of practice authorized by the licensing board to conduct mental health assessments.

(2) A behavioral health services provider with a current and valid license issued by the Louisiana Department of Health pursuant to R.S. 40:2151 et seq. to provide mental health services and assessments.

C. Public schools may locate a current list of licensed mental health professionals who are authorized to conduct mental health assessments by contacting the individual licensing boards who regulate the licensed professionals. Public schools may locate a current list of behavioral health service providers licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health through the Louisiana Department of Health's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, change "Louisiana Department of Health" to "state Department of Education"