
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House
Bill No. 423 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and" and insert "R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3),
R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "enforceability;" insert "to provide for medications prescribed by
certain healthcare professionals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1060.7. Prescription medication for ~~chronic~~ pain

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B. When an opioid prescription is deemed medically necessary and prescribed by a
licensed physician, it shall be unlawful for an insurer to deny a prescribed medication and
attempt to substitute an alternative medication that requires any of the following:

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(3) The substitution of an immediate or extended release medication that does not
have defined abuse deterrent properties for a prescription of a medication that does have
defined abuse deterrent properties."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 20, after "professionals." insert the following:

"The display of professional credentials on the person under this Section is unnecessary if
the professional license held by the healthcare provider is otherwise clear from the setting,
such as in a sterile environment or private office where the name of the healthcare provider
with the initials appended to it indicating his professional degree is prominently displayed
in or outside the office. For the display of credentials on the person under this section, it will
suffice for the healthcare provider to wear a name tag with the initials indicating his
occupational degree appended to his name."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 10, after "otherwise" and before the period "." insert "unless the
professional license held by the healthcare provider is otherwise clear from the setting, such
as in a sterile environment or private office where the name of the healthcare provider with
the initials indicating his occupational degree appended to it is prominently displayed in or
outside of the office."