

---

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to  
Original House Bill No. 676 by Representative Spell

---

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 16, after "kickbacks" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for the  
5 referral of a patient to a residential substance abuse facility, mental health facility, or a  
6 facility licensed for substance use disorder treatment or services."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, delete lines 12 through 22 in their entirety

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(3)" to "(1)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(4)" to "(2)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 3, after line 14, add the following:

15 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
19 effective on the day following such approval."