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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1028 by Representative Lyons

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1257.2(C)" to "R.S. 40:1257.2(C) through (F)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "rate;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the promulgation of  
5 rules; to require an appropriation of funds;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 40:1257.2(C) is" to "R.S. 40:1257.2(C) through (F) are"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

10 "D. The department shall promulgate rules to establish a NEMT rate  
11 methodology for multiple passenger trips that contains reduced rates based on the  
12 number of passengers being transported.

13 E. The department shall not allow an individual to be transported via NEMT  
14 to a Medicaid covered service outside of the individual's parish of residence or  
15 contiguous parishes unless there is a determination of medical necessity.

16 F. The Louisiana Medicaid program shall not increase the rates required by  
17 Subsection C of this Section until the legislature has appropriated the funding  
18 necessary for the provision of such increase."