

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 426 by Senator Stine

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "and 3386.2(B)(5) and (6), (F), and (G),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, delete "3386.2(G),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "3386.2(B)(5) and (6), (F), and (G),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 7, line 13, change "**(6)**" to "(6)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 7, line 28, after "**appointment**" and before the colon ":" insert "**satisfy all of the**
11 **following criteria**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 8, line 4, after "**in**" and before the colon ":" insert "**all of the following**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 7

15 On page 8, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

16 (a) Is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of Louisiana for
17 at least one year immediately prior to appointment.

18 (b) Has attained the age of majority.

19 (c) Has never been licensed by any of the licensing boards identified in R.S.
20 36:259(A), nor shall he have a spouse who has ever been licensed by a board
21 identified in R.S. 36:259(A).

22 (d) Has never been convicted of a felony.

23 (e) Does not have and has never had a material financial interest in the
24 healthcare profession.

25 (2) The consumer member shall be a full voting member of the board with
26 all rights and privileges conferred on board members, except that the consumer
27 member shall not participate in the grading of individual examinations."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 8

29 On page 10, line 24, after "**and**" and before "**as**" insert a comma ","

30 AMENDMENT NO. 9

31 On page 11, delete line 8 and insert "**who satisfies all of the following criteria:**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 12, line 4, change "(6)" to "(6)(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 12, line 6, change "(a)" to "(b)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 12

6 On page 12, line 8, change "(b)" to "(c)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 12, line 11, change "(c)" to "(d)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 14

10 On page 13, line 28, after "who" and before the colon ":" insert "satisfies all of the
11 following criteria"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 15

13 On page 15, line 20, after "who" and before the colon ":" insert "satisfies all of the
14 following criteria"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 16

16 On page 17, delete lines 18 through 23

17 AMENDMENT NO. 17

18 On page 18, line 16, after "who" and before the colon ":" insert "engages in any of the
19 following"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 18

21 On page 19, delete line 6 in its entirety

22 AMENDMENT NO. 19

23 On page 21, line 17, after "shall" and before "coordinate" insert the following:

24 "convene an advisory group, composed of subject matter experts on addictive disorders and
25 peer support services and peer support specialists, to"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 20

27 On page 21, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

28 "(B) Any individual recognized by the Louisiana Department of Health as a peer
29 support specialist on the effective date of this Act shall continue to be recognized by the
30 Addictive Disorders Regulatory Authority. Upon transfer from the Louisiana Department
31 of Health to the Addictive Disorders Regulatory Authority, a peer support specialist shall
32 renew his certification twelve months from the date of his most recent recognition by the
33 Louisiana Department of Health."

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 21
- 2 On page 21, line 20, change "(B)" to "(C)"