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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 172 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, insert "A.(1)" and after "ensure that" and before "Medicaid" insert "comprehensive"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "provided to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "(1) Each" to "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(2) For purposes of this Section, "comprehensive Medicaid coverage for dental care" means Medicaid coverage which reimburses for dental and oral health services including all of the following:

- (a) Diagnostic services.
- (b) Preventive services.
- (c) Restorative services.
- (d) Endodontics.
- (e) Periodontics.
- (f) Prosthodontics.
- (g) Oral and maxillofacial surgery.
- (h) Orthodontics.
- (i) Emergency care.

B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall not furnish any coverage required by Subsection A of this Section until all of the following have occurred:

- (1) The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has approved the provision of such coverage.
- (2) The legislature has appropriated the funding necessary for the provision of such coverage."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "provisions of" and before "this Act" insert "Section 1 of"