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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 863 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5), and to repeal R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(3), relative to workers"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"require that the fees be based on other similar regional states; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to promulgate the medical reimbursement schedule; to require certain duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for the collection of any necessary information and data under certain circumstances; to provide for legislative oversight; to repeal confidential and privilege requirements; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "reimbursement" delete "shall include"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"supplies shall be reasonable when compared to the workers' "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"characteristics of surrounding states. Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"(2) The assistant secretary shall have the authority to collect the information and data necessary to calculate the reimbursement schedule. do all of the following:~~

(a) Examine potential administrative and procedural relief for healthcare providers to ensure expedited care and payment.

(b) Examine potential processes for paperwork reductions for healthcare providers.

(c) Examine potential processes to expand medical markets for more access to patient care.

(d) Include and consider any and all additional external stakeholders and partners in calculating the reimbursement schedule.

