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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Engrossed House Bill No. 541 by Representative Hilferty

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:  
3 "To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver  
4 registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to  
5 prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct  
6 background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and  
7 to provide for related matters."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:  
10 "Section 1. R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8 are hereby enacted to read  
11 as follows:

12 §2120.2. Definitions  
13 As used in this Part:  
14 \* \* \*

15 (3) "Home- and community-based service provider" means an agency,  
16 institution, society, corporation, person or persons, or any other individual or group  
17 that provides one or more home- and community-based services as defined in this  
18 Section. The term "home- and community-based service provider" shall not include  
19 any of the following:  
20 \* \* \*

21 (f) A caregiver registry which establishes a registry that facilitates referrals  
22 or matches between individuals seeking caregivers.  
23 \* \* \*

24 (6) "Caregiver" means a personal care attendant, companion, or homemaker.

25 (7) "Caregiver registry" means a person or legal entity that establishes a  
26 registry that facilitates referrals or matches between individuals seeking caregivers  
27 and caregivers whose services are not reimbursed by a federal or state government  
28 program.  
29 \* \* \*

30 §2120.8. Caregiver registry

31 A. A caregiver registry shall not participate in any of the following:

32 (1) Employing, directing, or supervising caregivers.

33 (2) Providing clinical oversight of caregivers.

34 (3) Dictating any term or condition of a referred or matched caregiver's care  
35 relationship with an individual to whom the caregiver is referred or matched.

36 B. A caregiver registry shall provide information regarding licensed  
37 healthcare providers and facilities through which the caregiver may need to operate  
38 to provide care giving services.

39 C. A caregiver registry shall not constitute a home health agency as defined  
40 in R.S. 40:2116.31(4), a home- and community-based service provider as defined in  
41 R.S. 40:2120.2(4), or a nurse staffing agency as defined in R.S. 40:2120.13(6).

1                    D. A caregiver registry shall conduct a background check on the healthcare  
2                    providers listed on the registry."

3    AMENDMENT NO. 3

4    Delete pages 2 through 7 in their entirety