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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 866 by Representative Abramson

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, after "panel;" and before "to" insert "to provide for attendance via  
3 telecommunications; to provide for limitations on liability;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 8, on line 27, after "(a)" and before "licensed" change "One member" to "Two  
6 members" and after "dentistry" and before "who" insert a period and "One member"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 8, at the end of line 29, insert the following:

9 "The other member shall be selected from a list of nominees submitted to the  
10 governor by the Louisiana Dental Association."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

13 "(d) One member licensed to practice chiropractic in this state who  
14 shall be selected from a list of nominees submitted to the governor by the  
15 Chiropractic Association of Louisiana."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 9, line 9, after "surgery," and before "one" insert "the chiropractic physician,"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 9, line 12, after "attorneys" and before "two" change "and" with a comma and after  
20 "physicians" and before "shall" insert a comma and "and one dentist"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 13, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

23 "R. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, R.S.  
24 42:11 et seq., or any other law, if any member of the panel is physically  
25 present at a meeting, any number of the other members of the panel may  
26 attend the meeting by use of telephone conference call, videoconferencing,  
27 or other similar telecommunication methods for purposes of establishing a  
28 quorum or voting or for any other meeting purpose allowing a panel member  
29 to fully participate in any panel meeting. The provisions of this Subsection  
30 shall apply without regard to the subject matter discussed or considered by  
31 the panel at the meeting. A meeting held by telephone conference call,  
32 videoconferencing, or other similar telecommunication method:

33 (1) Shall be subject to the notice requirements of R.S. 42:11 et seq.

34 (2) Shall not be held unless the notice of the meeting specifies the  
35 location of the meeting at which a member of the panel will be physically  
36 present.

1           (3) Shall be open to the public and audible to the public at the  
2 location specified in the notice.  
3           (4) Shall provide two-way audio communication between all panel  
4 members attending the meeting during the entire meeting, and, if the two-  
5 way audio communication link with any member attending the meeting is  
6 disrupted at any time, the meeting may not continue until the two-way audio  
7 communication link is reestablished.  
8           S. The Department of Health and Hospitals, its agents or employees,  
9 or any person serving as a member of the panel shall not be liable to any  
10 person, firm or entity, public or private, for any act or omission to act arising  
11 out of a health care provider attempting to obtain or obtaining informed  
12 consent pursuant to the provisions of this Section."