
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator Murray

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "1299.39.7," delete "and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete line 4 and insert "1299.131(A)(3), and 1300.11, to enact R.S.
5 36:259(MM), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.40, relative to informed"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 9, after "consent;" and before "to" insert "to provide for attendance of
8 meetings via telecommunications; to provide for limitations of liability;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, line 3, after "1299.39.7," delete "and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 9, line 4, after "(a)" and before "**licensed**" delete "**One member**" and insert "**Two**
13 **members**" and after "**dentistry**" and before "**who**" insert "**. One member**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 9, line 5, after "**surgery**" and before "**shall**" delete "**who**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 9, line 6, after "**Surgeons.**" insert "**The other member shall be selected from a**
18 **list of nominees submitted to the governor by the Louisiana Dental Association.**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 9, line 14, after "**Society.**" insert "**One of the six physicians shall be a hospital**
21 **employed physician.**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 9, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

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

27 **(e) One member licensed to practice podiatry in this state who shall be selected from**
28 **a list of nominees submitted to the governor by the Louisiana Podiatric Medical**
29 **Association.**

30 **(f) One member licensed to practice optometry in this state who shall be selected from**
31 **a list of nominees submitted to the governor by the Optometry Association of**
32 **Louisiana.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 9, line 16, after "surgery," and before "one" insert "the chiropractic physician,
3 the podiatrist, the optometrist,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 11

5 On page 9, line 19, after "attorneys" and before "two" delete "and" and insert "," and after
6 "physicians" and before "shall" insert ", and one dentist"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 12

8 On page 13, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:
9 "R. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, R.S. 42:11 et seq., or
10 any other law to the contrary, if any member of the panel is physically present at a
11 meeting, any number of the other members of the panel may attend the meeting by use
12 of telephone conference call, videoconferencing, or other similar telecommunication
13 methods for purposes of establishing a quorum or voting or for any other meeting
14 purpose allowing a panel member to fully participate in any panel meeting. The
15 provisions of this Subsection shall apply without regard to the subject matter discussed
16 or considered by the panel at the meeting. A meeting held by telephone conference call,
17 videoconferencing, or other similar telecommunication method:
18 (1) Shall be subject to the notice requirements of R.S. 42:11 et seq.
19 (2) Shall not be held unless the notice of the meeting specifies the location of the
20 meeting at which a member of the panel will be physically present.
21 (3) Shall be open to the public and audible to the public at the location specified in the
22 notice.
23 (4) Shall provide two-way audio communication between all panel members attending
24 the meeting during the entire meeting, and if the two-way audio communication link
25 with any member attending the meeting is disrupted at any time, the meeting may not
26 continue until the two-way audio communication link is reestablished.
27 S. The Department of Health and Hospitals, its agents or employees, or any person
28 servng as a member of the panel shall not be liable to any person, firm or entity, public
29 or private, for any act or omission to act arising out of a health care provider
30 attempting to obtain or obtaining informed consent pursuant to the provisions of this
31 Section."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 13

33 On page 17, between lines 6 and 7 insert:
34 "Section 3. R.S. 40:1299.40 is hereby repealed."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 14

36 On page 17, line 7, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

37 AMENDMENT NO. 15

38 On page 17, line 12, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."