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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Dorsey-Colomb to Engrossed House Bill No. 274 by Representative Foil

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "47:120.291," insert " and Subpart WW of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of  
3 Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.  
4 47:120.292,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 6 after "Commission" insert "or to the Emerge Center for Communication,  
7 Behavior, and Development"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 11, change "is" to "and Subpart WW of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of  
10 Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.292, are"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, line 16, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

13 " ; U.S.S. KIDD"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 2, line 1, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and insert "created  
16 by the legislature to exercise authority and control over the"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

19 "SUBPART WW. EMERGE CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION, BEHAVIOR, AND  
20 DEVELOPMENT

21 §120.292. Income tax checkoff; Emerge Center for Communication, Behavior, and  
22 Development

23 A. Every individual who files an individual income tax return for the current  
24 tax year and who is entitled to a refund may designate on his current year return that  
25 all or any portion of the total amount of the refund to which he is entitled shall be  
26 donated to The Emerge Center, Inc., in lieu of that amount being paid to him as a  
27 refund. In this case, the refund shall be reduced by the amount so designated. For  
28 purposes of listing this donation option on the tax return, the donation authorized by  
29 this Section shall be referred to as the "Children's Therapeutic Services at the  
30 Emerge Center". The designation shall be made at the time of filing the current year  
31 tax return and shall be made upon the income tax return form as prescribed by the  
32 secretary of the Department of Revenue. Donated monies shall be administered by  
33 the secretary and distributed to The Emerge Center, Inc., in accordance with the  
34 provisions of R.S. 47:120.37. No donation made under the provisions of this Subpart  
35 shall be invalid for want of an authentic act.

36 B. The House Committee on Ways and Means may, at its discretion, request  
37 a report from The Emerge Center, Inc., relative to its operations. The form and  
38 content of the report shall be prescribed by the chairman of the committee, but shall  
39 at a minimum contain a detailed explanation of the revenues and expenditures, as  
40 well as a description of the organization's activities. The committee may summon

1 any person employed by or associated with The Emerge Center, Inc., to provide  
2 testimony with respect to the report."