
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Illg

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete "R.S. 28:53.1 and R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(5)" and insert
3 "R.S. 28:4 and 53.1"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 28:53.1 is" and insert "R.S. 28:4 and 53.1 are"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

8 "§4. Behavioral healthcare information; records

9 A. A healthcare professional or healthcare provider that provides behavioral
10 health services shall accept documents, records, photos, testimonials, and other
11 significant health-related collateral information provided by a patient's family
12 member, caregiver, friend, or healthcare professional. The materials shall be
13 included in a patient's medical record.

14 B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply in the event the healthcare
15 professional or healthcare provider believes that acceptance and inclusion of the
16 information in the medical record is not relevant to the patients' care or treatment."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 1, line 9, after "§53.1." change "Healthcare" to "Discharge plan; healthcare"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 5

20 On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 28:53, the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 12,
21 and on line 13 delete "which the patient is admitted" and insert "individual who is
22 responsible for discharge planning at the healthcare facility where the patient has been
23 admitted"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 1, line 15, change "Send" to "Provide" and after "professional" insert "that is
26 currently providing behavioral health services to the patient, if known,"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 7

28 On page 1, line 16, after "discharged" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and
29 insert "unless the patient objects to that information being communicated."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 8

31 On page 1, line 18, change "Send" to "Provide" and after "notification" insert "within
32 twenty-four hours of discharge"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert "the patient is being referred to for follow-up
3 behavioral health services. The healthcare professional that the patient is being referred to
4 shall"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 10

6 On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "include" and insert "be provided with"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 11

8 On page 2, line 2, after "discharge." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3, and on
9 line 4, delete "agreed to visit after being discharged."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 12

11 On page 2, line 9, after "family" insert "members, caregivers, or friends"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 13

13 On page 2, line 12, after "family" insert "members, caregivers, or friends"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 14

15 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 26 and insert the following:

16 "Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Matthew Samuel
17 Milam Act"."