
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 638
by Representative Stokes

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 12, delete "prescription" and insert in lieu thereof "peremption"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 12, after "appeals;" insert "to provide for effective dates;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 3, line 2, after "December 31, 2013" delete the period ".", insert a comma "," and
7 insert the following:

8 "provided that there is a minimum of one individual health insurance company
9 authorized to provide individual health insurance coverage in the state as of January
10 1, 2014. In the absence of any other individual health insurance company authorized
11 to provide individual health insurance coverage in this state, the Louisiana Health
12 Plan shall continue to provide such coverage until there is a minimum of one
13 individual health insurance company authorized to provide individual health
14 insurance coverage in this state on or after January 1, 2014."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 3, line 13, after "31," change "2014," to "2015."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 4, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

19 "Sanctions for refusal to timely pay a required assessment shall include the sanctions
20 enumerated in R.S. 22:13 or R.S. 22:16, at the discretion of the commissioner."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 4, line 27, after "board" insert "or liquidator"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 5, line 3, after "board" insert "or liquidator"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 5, line 10, after "(l)" insert "(i)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 9

28 On page 5, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

29 AMENDMENT NO. 10

30 On page 5, delete lines 22 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1 "A. Any action against the plan, the board, the employees of the plan, or any
2 combination thereof, shall be subject to a peremptive period ending on December 31,
3 2014, at which time the right to assert a cause of action shall be extinguished."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 11

5 On page 6, line 1, change "C." to "B."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 12

7 On page 6, delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

8 "Section 2. R.S. 22:1209 and 1210 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

9 Section 3. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on December 31, 2014.

10 Section 4. This Section and Sections 1 and 4 of this Act shall become effective upon
11 signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the
12 time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by
13 Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor
14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the
15 day following such approval."