

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 63 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, line 27, delete "and (c)(iii)(aa)," and insert in lieu thereof "(c)(i), (iii)(aa) and  
3 (bb), (d), and (B),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 5, line 4, after "through (G)" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line  
6 and insert in lieu thereof "(H)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (n), Code of Evidence  
7 Article"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 227, line 26, delete "and (c)(iii)(aa)," and insert in lieu thereof "(c)(i), (iii)(aa) and  
10 (bb), (d), and (B),"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 231, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

13                   "(i) A refusal to permit, at the expense of the ~~handicapped~~ person with a  
14 disability, reasonable modifications of existing premises occupied or to be occupied  
15 by such person if such modifications may be necessary to afford such person full  
16 enjoyment of the premises except that, in the case of a rental, the landlord may,  
17 where it is reasonable to do so, condition permission for a modification on the renter  
18 agreeing to restore the interior of the premises to the condition that existed before the  
19 modification, reasonable wear and tear excepted;"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 232, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

22                   "(bb) All ~~the~~ doors designed to allow passage into and within all premises  
23 within such dwellings are sufficiently wide to allow passage by ~~handicapped persons~~  
24 in persons who use wheelchairs; and

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26                   (d) Compliance with the appropriate requirements of the American National  
27 Standard for buildings and facilities providing accessibility and usability for  
28 ~~physically handicapped people~~ persons with disabilities (commonly cited as "ANSI  
29 A117.1") suffices to satisfy the requirements of R.S. 51:2606(A)(6)(c)(iii)(cc).

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31                   B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to invalidate or limit any law  
32 of this state or a political subdivision of this state that requires dwellings to be  
33 designed and constructed in a manner that affords ~~handicapped~~ persons with  
34 disabilities greater access than is required by this Section."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 6

36 On page 238, line 13, after "through (G)" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the  
37 line and insert in lieu thereof "(H)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (n)"

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 238, at the beginning of line 14, delete "paragraph)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 242, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the  
5 following:

6 "H.(1) ~~"Mental retardation" means a disability characterized by significant~~  
7 ~~limitations in both intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior as expressed in~~  
8 ~~conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills. The onset must occur before the age~~  
9 ~~of eighteen years. "Intellectual disability", formerly referred to as "mental~~  
10 ~~retardation", is a disability characterized by all of the following deficits, the onset of~~  
11 ~~all of which must occur during the developmental period:~~

12 (a) Deficits in intellectual functions such as reasoning, problem solving,  
13 planning, abstract thinking, judgment, academic learning, and learning from  
14 experience, confirmed by both clinical assessment and individualized, standardized  
15 intelligence testing.

16 (b) Deficits in adaptive functioning that result in failure to meet  
17 developmental and sociocultural standards for personal independence and social  
18 responsibility; and that, without ongoing support, limit functioning in one or more  
19 activities of daily life including, without limitation, communication, social  
20 participation, and independent living, across multiple environments such as home,  
21 school, work, and community."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 242, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

24 "(n) Other ~~handicapping~~ disabling conditions.

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