

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Bill No. 9, Page 10, Section 476.385, Line 86, by inserting immediately
2 after said section and line the following:

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4 "478.004. 1. As used in this section, "medication-assisted treatment" means the use of
5 pharmacological medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a
6 whole patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.

7 2. If a drug court or veterans court participant requires treatment for opioid or other
8 substance misuse or dependence, a drug court or veterans court shall not prohibit such participant
9 from participating in and receiving medication-assisted treatment under the care of a physician
10 licensed in this state to practice medicine. A drug court or veterans court participant shall not be
11 required to refrain from using medication-assisted treatment as a term or condition of successful
12 completion of the drug court program.

13 3. A drug court or veterans court participant assigned to a treatment program for opioid or
14 other substance misuse or dependence shall not be in violation of the terms or conditions of the drug
15 court or veterans court on the basis of his or her participation in medication-assisted treatment under
16 the care of a physician licensed in this state to practice medicine."; and

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18 Further amend said bill and page, Section 479.170, Line 10, by inserting immediately after said
19 section and line the following:

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21 "487.200. 1. As used in this section, "medication-assisted treatment" means the use of
22 pharmacological medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a
23 whole patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.

24 2. If a family court participant requires treatment for opioid or other substance misuse or
25 dependence, a family court shall not prohibit such participant from participating in and receiving
26 medication-assisted treatment under the care of a physician licensed in this state to practice
27 medicine. A family court participant shall not be required to refrain from using medication-assisted
28 treatment as a term or condition of successful completion of the family court program.

29 3. A family court participant assigned to a treatment program for opioid or other substance
30 misuse or dependence shall not be in violation of the terms or conditions of the family court on the
31 basis of his or her participation in medication-assisted treatment under the care of a physician
32 licensed in this state to practice medicine."; and

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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
35 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____