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Present law authorizes remote patient monitoring services provided through telehealth to be used by a patient who meets any two of the following qualifications:

- (1) Has been diagnosed with one or more chronic conditions.
- (2) Has a recent history of costly service use due to one or more chronic conditions as evidenced by two or more hospitalizations, including emergency room visits, in the last 12 months.
- (3) Has a recommendation from the patient's healthcare provider for disease management services through remote patient monitoring.

Proposed law authorizes patients to use remote patient monitoring services if the patient has a recommendation from the patient's healthcare provider for disease management services through remote patient monitoring and meets one of the following qualifications:

- (1) Has been diagnosed with one or more chronic conditions.
- (2) Has a recent history of costly service use due to one or more chronic conditions as evidenced by two or more hospitalizations, including emergency room visits, in the last 12 months.
- (3) Is a pregnant or postpartum woman.
- (4) Is an infant who has been discharged from a hospital after requiring neonatal intensive care.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1227.5)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Removes specific conditions for pregnant and postpartum woman to qualify.

2. Changes requirements for infants to qualify.