

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 96

BY SENATOR MCMATH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MEDICAID. Establishes Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain behavioral health services. (7/1/25)

1 AN ACT  
2 To enact R.S. 46:460.77.4, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health  
3 services; to require certain behavioral health services to be reimbursed at one  
4 hundred percent of Medicare rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:460.77.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§460.77.4. Reimbursement for certain behavioral health services**  
9 **Subject to approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,**  
10 **the Medicaid reimbursement rate for services provided as part of a partial**  
11 **hospitalization program or intensive outpatient program shall be reimbursed**  
12 **at one hundred percent of Medicare rates.**

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025; if vetoed by the governor  
14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day  
15 following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2025, whichever is later.

