

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 595

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(6), relative to Medicaid coverage; to provide for
3 Medicaid coverage through the TEFRA option; to provide for eligibility; to provide
4 for the treatment of a severe health condition; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:977.24(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §977.24. Eligibility factors; benefits; premium payment program participation

8 A. In order to be eligible for the TEFRA option, a child shall meet all of the
9 following eligibility criteria:

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11 (6)(a) Due to his disability, he requires a level of care provided in a hospital,
12 skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care facility; however, care provided outside
13 of such an institution may be appropriate.

14 (b) A child may meet a level of care if, within the last twelve months, he
15 presents for emergency care in a hospital more frequently than once per month and
16 the use of the hospital is medically necessary to stabilize sickle cell anemia.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____