

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 96

2025 Regular Session

McMath

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Require the La. Dept. of Health to reimburse Medicaid providers for mental health partial hospitalization program services provided at a licensed freestanding inpatient psychiatric hospital at 100% of the Medicare rates.
2. Require the implementation of proposed law to be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for the reimbursement of partial hospitalization program services or upon notification by the Secretary of La. Dept. of Health to JLCB that the department has identified available funds within its existing budget authority.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to reimburse Medicaid providers for mental health partial hospitalization program services provided to adult and geriatric patients at a licensed inpatient psychiatric hospital, if approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Proposed law further requires the La. Dept. of Health to be reimbursed at 100% of Medicare rates.

Implementation of proposed law is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for the reimbursement of partial hospitalization program services upon notification by the Secretary of La. Dept. of Health to JLCB that the department has identified available funds within its existing budget authority.

Effective July 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.77.4)