

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines certain terms relative to Medicaid managed care.

New law adds a definition for Coordinated System of Care or CSoC.

New law provides that starting in Jan. 2027, Coordinated System of Care-related payment disputes cannot be forced into arbitration by the state.

New law provides that any independent review organization handling disputes shall use the official Coordinated System of Care rules and medical guidelines when making decisions.

Existing law provides that an adverse determination involving litigation or arbitration or that is not associated with a Medicaid enrollee shall not be eligible for independent review.

Existing law provides that an adverse determination involved in litigation or arbitration or not associated with a Medicaid enrollee shall not be eligible for independent review under existing law.

New law provides that an adverse determination involved in litigation or arbitration or not associated with an individual enrolled in a CSoC or Medicaid shall not be eligible for independent review under existing law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 46:460.81(C); Adds R.S. 46:460.51(18) and 460.81(E))