
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 922 by Representative Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 46:2623 and 2625(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and to repeal R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "providers" and before the semicolon ";" insert "deposited into the Medical Assistance Trust Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "legislature;" insert "to provide for management of the fund by the treasury; to provide for appropriation from the fund; to provide for reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 46:2623 and 2625(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) are hereby amended"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§2623. Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund

A. There is hereby established as a special fund in the state treasury the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", which shall consist of monies generated by the provider fees on healthcare services collected and authorized for deposit into the fund as provided by law and any other monies which may be provided by law. the fees on providers of health care services collected under the authority of R.S. 46:2625. The monies in the fund shall be available for appropriation by the legislature to the Medicaid program solely as provided for in Subsection C of this Section. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. All interest earned from the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and remain to the credit of the fund and allocated to each separate account on a pro-rata basis. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the separate accounts of the fund at the close of each fiscal year shall remain in the separate accounts of the fund.

B. (1) ~~Within the fund there shall be segregated sub-accounts, one for each health care provider group that pays fees pursuant to R.S. 46:2625. Monies collected from each health care provider group shall accrue to the sub-account of that health care provider group. The state treasurer shall establish a separate account within the fund for each healthcare provider group in which provider fees are collected and deposited into the fund in accordance with law. Any monies deposited into the fund from other sources, and the interest earned on those monies, shall be deposited into a separate account within the fund, hereafter referred to as the "general account".~~

(2) ~~Monies shall be allocated, with accompanying federal matching money, to each of the health care provider groups in proportion to the amount of fees collected in each sub-account, based upon fees established by the Department of Health and Hospitals pursuant to R.S. 46:2625. Such allocation shall be calculated using collections data from the most recent four quarters for which data is available prior to the state fiscal year for which the allocation will be made. The state treasurer shall deposit monies collected from each provider group's provider fees into the account created for that provider group based upon actual collections of the provider fees.~~

