
DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to finalize plans for implementing hospital payment reform within the Medicaid program.

Urges and requests the governance bodies of La. hospitals to continue to cooperate with LDH in this initiative.

Requires LDH to provide full transparency of payments to providers, including all payments from state and federal funds and rates for individual services and aggregate payments to each provider, for all services provided to beneficiaries of state-funded health programs. Provides that a record of such payments shall be made available on the LDH website and updated quarterly.

Requires LDH to submit a report addressing its progress in finalizing the hospital payment reform plan to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees on health and welfare on or before Oct. 1, 2017.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that LDH shall provide full transparency of payments to providers, including all payments from state and federal funds and rates for individual services and aggregate payments to each provider, for all services provided to beneficiaries of state-funded health programs.
2. Provide that a record of payments shall be made available on the LDH website and updated quarterly.