

ACT No. 313

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 664

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:832(C)(6)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.
3 22:832(C)(6)(c), relative to the insurance premium tax credit; to provide criteria for
4 a health maintenance organization to be eligible for a premium tax credit for a
5 qualifying Louisiana investment; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:832(C)(6)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted and R.S. 22:832(C)(6)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows::

9 §832. Reduction of tax when certain investments are made in Louisiana

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11 C. For the purposes of this Part, beginning January 1, 2017, "a qualifying
12 Louisiana investment" is hereby defined as:

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14 (6) In addition to the investments provided for in Paragraphs (1) through (5)
15 of this Subsection, for purposes of health maintenance organizations subject to the
16 tax in R.S. 22:842(B), for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, ~~and~~
17 ~~before January 1, 2019~~, "a qualifying Louisiana investment" is hereby defined as:

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19 (c) Such investments shall be considered as qualifying Louisiana investments
20 only when made by a health maintenance organization that meets all of the following
21 criteria:

22 (i) Offers fully insured commercial or Medicare Advantage products.

- 1 (ii) Is domiciled, licensed, and operating in this state.
- 2 (iii) Maintains its primary corporate office and at least seventy percent of its
- 3 employees in this state.
- 4 (iv) Maintains in this state its core business functions which may include
- 5 utilization review services, claim payment processes, customer processes, customer
- 6 service call centers, enrollment services, information technology services, and
- 7 provider relations.

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9 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2018.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____