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Present law requires Medicaid managed care organizations to complete the credentialing process within 90 days from the date in which they receive a completed application. Proposed law requires this process to be complete within 45 days.

Present law requires Medicaid managed care organizations to inform the applicant of all defects and reasons the application cannot be completed within 30 days from the date in which they receive a completed application. Proposed law requires this notice to be issued within 15 days.

Present law requires a managed care organization to inform the provider of any missing application information within 60 days of the managed care organization's request for the information. Proposed law requires this notice within 30 days.

Proposed law requires the time lines of proposed law to apply to any contracts or subcontracts entered into by the managed care organizations or the Louisiana Department of Health for provider credentialing services.

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(Amends R.S. 46:460.61(A) and (B); adds R.S. 46:460.61(D))