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SB 272 Reengrossed

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Proposed law requires, beginning January 1, 2019, every health insurance policy issued in this state to provide health care insurance coverage for an insured who is incarcerated but who has not been adjudicated or convicted of a criminal offense. Prohibits alteration of the terms and conditions of applicable coverage and requires applicability for all services provided.

Proposed law applies only if the detainee has valid health care coverage in effect at the time medical treatment is received and any premiums for such coverage are current.

Proposed law applies to all health insurance policies in effect on January 1, 2019, and upon renewal thereof.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 22:1056)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Changes the date that health insurance coverage must be provided to an insured detainee from August 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019.
2. Provides that proposed law apply only if the detainee has valid health care coverage at the time medical treatment is received and the premiums for such coverage are current.
3. Prohibits alteration of the terms and conditions of applicable coverage and requires such coverage to be applicable for all such services provided.
4. Provides that proposed law applies to all insurance policies in effect on January 1, 2019, and upon renewal thereof, rather than January 1, 2018.