

## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**ACT 20 (SB 272)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**John Smith**

Proposed law beginning January 1, 2019, requires every health insurance policy issued in this state, except for the Office of Group Benefits, 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 the coverage are current.

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

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 22:1056)