
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 734 by Representative McFarland

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "On a quarterly basis, the" and insert "The"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 15, change "Quarterly" to "Claims"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

7 "B. The department shall conduct an independent review of claims submitted by
8 healthcare providers to Medicaid managed care organizations. The review shall
9 examine, in the aggregate and by claim type, the volume and value of claims
10 submitted, including those adjudicated, adjusted, voided, duplicated, rejected, pending
11 or denied in whole or in part for purposes of ensuring a Medicaid managed care
12 organization's compliance with the terms of its contract with the department. The
13 department shall actively engage provider representatives in the review, from design
14 through completion. The initial report shall include detailed findings and defining
15 measures to be reported on a quarterly basis, as well as the following data on
16 healthcare provider claims delineated by an individual Medicaid managed care
17 organization including any dental Medicaid managed care organization contracted
18 by the department and separated by claim type:"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 2, line 2, after "providers" insert "based on data of payment during calendar year
23 2017"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "one claim denied at the service line level."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 7

27 On page 2, line 5, delete "completely denied claims" and insert "claims denied at the service
28 line level"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 8

30 On page 2, line 7, after "reporting period" insert "at the service line level"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 9

32 On page 2, line 12, after "amount of" delete the remainder the line and insert "claims denied
33 as a duplicate claim."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, at the end of line 17, change "claims" to "claims. Provider information shall be
3 de-identified."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 11

5 On page 2, at the end of line 18, after "behavioral health providers" insert "based on date
6 of payment during calendar year 2017"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 12

8 On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, after "one" delete "denied claim line" and insert
9 "claim denied at the service line level"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 13

11 On page 2, line 21, after "dollar amount of" delete "completely denied claims" and insert
12 "claims denied at the service line level"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 14

14 On page 2, line 23, after "reporting period" insert "at the service line level"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 15

16 On page 3, line 4, after "dollar value of the claims." insert "Provider information shall be
17 de-identified."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 16

19 On page 3, at the end of line 18, change "encounter" to "encounters:" and delete line 19 in
20 its entirety

21 AMENDMENT NO. 17

22 On page 3, lines 20 and 22, change "encounter" to "encounters" and delete "claims"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 18

24 On page 3, line 24, delete "The report" and insert "The initial report and subsequent
25 quarterly reports"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 19

27 On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

28 AMENDMENT NO. 20

29 On page 4, line 1, change "(3)" to "(2)"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 21

31 On page 4, delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

32 "Section 2. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health shall take such
33 actions as are necessary to ensure that the department produce and submit the initial report
34 required by R.S. 46:460.91, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, to the Joint Legislative
35 Committee on the Budget and the House and Senate committees on health and welfare on
36 or before September 30, 2018. The department shall submit the quarterly report on January

1 1, 2019 reflecting the April - June 2018 quarter, and thereafter on or before the first day of
2 each state fiscal year quarter following the date of the first report."