
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 331 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Medicaid program" and before the semicolon ";" insert a comma "," and "Medicare plans, and other forms of publicly and privately issued health insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "rules" and before the semicolon ";" insert "by the Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10, change "a" to "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "may" and insert in lieu thereof "that complies with the provisions of this Chapter is authorized to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "Medicaid program," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "a Medicare plan, a Medicare supplemental plan, a Medicare Advantage plan, or any other type of publicly or privately issued insurance classified by the provisions of R.S. 22:47 as health and accident insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall not require any driver affiliated with a transportation network company to enroll as a nonemergency medical transportation provider in the Louisiana Medicaid program in order for any nonemergency medical transportation services provided to Medicaid enrollees by the driver through a company's digital network to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "C. The Department of Health" to "C.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, after "2203" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S. 45:201.1 through 201.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 15, after "the" and before "Department" insert "Louisiana"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the
4 Louisiana Department of Health may require that, prior to facilitating nonemergency
5 medical transportation services for Medicaid enrollees, a transportation network
6 company be under contract with a transportation broker that is under contract with
7 either of the following:

8 (a) A Medicaid managed care organization.

9 (b) The Louisiana Department of Health.

10 D. The provisions of R.S. 48:2205 shall extend to the regulation of
11 companies, drivers, and vehicles facilitating or providing nonemergency medical
12 transportation services as authorized in this Section.

13 E. Ambulances, emergency medical response vehicles, and EMS
14 practitioners as defined in R.S. 40:1131 shall not be used for the purpose of
15 providing nonemergency medical transportation services under this Section."