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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 7 by  
Senator Talbot

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1828 and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, change "1885.8" to "1885.7"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for assignment of benefits;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 8, after "rulemaking;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 22:1828 and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 1, line 11, change "1885.8, are" to "1885.7, is"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 Delete page 2 in its entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 5, line 24, change "**provider**" to "**physician**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 10

20 On page 5, line 25, change "**provider**" to "**physician**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 11

22 On page 5, line 27, change "**provider**" to "**physician**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 12

24 On page 5, line 28, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 13

26 On page 6, line 1, change "**provider**" to "**physician**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 14

2 On page 7, line 6, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 15

4 On page 7, line 13, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 16

6 On page 7, line 22, after "**health**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 and  
7 insert "**insurance issuer or a nonparticipating physician, the department shall**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 17

9 On page 8, line 6, change "**A.(1)**" to "**A.**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 18

11 On page 8, line 7, delete "**with an assignment of benefits**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 19

13 On page 8, line 9, change "**(a) Pay**" to "**(1) Directly pay**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 20

15 On page 8, line 11, change "**care plan's**" to "**insurance issuer's**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 21

17 On page 8, line 14, change "**care plan shall**" to "**insurance issuer shall directly**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 22

19 On page 8, line 15, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 23

21 On page 8, line 19, change "**(b)**" to "**(2)**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 24

23 On page 8, line 21, change "**(c)**" to "**(3)**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 25

25 On page 8, line 24, change "**(2)**" to "**B.**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 26

27 On page 9, line 1, change "**(3)**" to "**C.**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 27

29 On page 9, line 4, change "**care plan's**" to "**insurance issuer's**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 28

31 On page 9, line 7, change "**22:1885.7**" to "**22:1885.6**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 29

2 On page 9, line 17, change "**(4)**" to "**D.**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 30

4 On page 9, line 22, change "**(5)**" to "**E.**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 31

6 On page 9, after line 25, delete the remainder of the page and on page 10, delete lines 1  
7 through 22 and insert the following:

8 **"F. The nonparticipating physician shall not bill the insured except for**  
9 **any applicable copayment, coinsurance, or deductible."**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 32

11 On page 10, at the beginning of line 23, change "**§1885.7**" to "**§1885.6**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 33

13 On page 11, line 1, change "**care plans**" to "**insurance issuers**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 34

15 On page 11, line 3, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 35

17 On page 11, line 4, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 36

19 On page 11, line 5, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 37

21 On page 11, line 8, change "**care plans**" to "**insurance issuers**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 38

23 On page 11, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

24 **"(7)(a) The fiftieth percentile of rates for the service or supply**  
25 **paid to participating providers in the same or similar specialty and**  
26 **provided in the same geographical area as reported in a benchmarking**  
27 **database maintained by a nonprofit organization specified by the**  
28 **commissioner.**

29 **(b) The nonprofit organization specified by the commissioner**  
30 **pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be affiliated with any health**  
31 **insurance issuer.**

32 **(8) The history of network contracting between the parties.**

33 **(9) The historical data for the amounts provided for in**  
34 **Paragraphs (6) and (7) of this Section."**

35 AMENDMENT NO. 39

36 On page 11, line 13, change "**§1885.8**" to "**§1885.7**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 40

2 On page 11, after line 24, insert:

3 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021."