The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the payment of pharmacy claims in the Louisiana Medicaid program.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to adopt rules and regulations to enhance reimbursement for services rendered by pharmacists and pharmacies using funds paid to the state in the form of a prescription drug rebate through the Medicaid drug rebate program. Proposed law further provides for LDH to file a state plan amendment to provide that a pharmacist or pharmacy shall be eligible for enhanced reimbursement which equals or approximates 100% of the appropriate reasonable cost of providing pharmacy services.

The enhanced pharmacy reimbursements in proposed law shall be effective for prescriptions filled on or after July 1, 2023, as permitted by federal law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(R.S. 46:460.32)