
DIGEST

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HB 339 Engrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits a coordination of benefits provision that delays or denies payment for rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to present an additional health benefit plan.

Present law provides standards for coordination of benefits requirements by health insurance issuers. Further authorizes the commissioner of insurance to adopt regulations on the order of benefits payments when a person is covered by two or more health plans. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits a coordination of benefits provision that permits a plan to pend, delay, or deny payment to a healthcare provider for rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to provide the health insurance issuer with notice of the existence of an additional plan or lack thereof. Further requires a contracted healthcare provider to share with a plan any coordination of benefits information obtained by the provider from the insured.

(Amends R.S. 22:1836(A)(2)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 22:1836(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill:

1. Require a contracted healthcare provider to share with a plan any coordination of benefits information obtained by the provider from the insured.
2. Make technical changes.