

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing 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. New law retains existing law.

New 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 issuer with notice of the existence of an additional plan or lack thereof. Further requires a contracted provider to share with a plan any coordination of benefits information obtained by the provider from the insured.

Effective January 1, 2023.

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