

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 349

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND TURNER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MEDICAID: Provides relative to funding for reimbursement of emergency ambulance transportation services

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:460.55, relative to emergency ambulance transportation services; to
3 establish reimbursement provisions; to prohibit the use of certain funds for
4 emergency ambulance transportation provider reimbursement; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:460.55 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §460.55. Emergency transportation funding

9 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no state general funds or federal
10 funds appropriated to the Louisiana Department of Health may be used to reimburse
11 emergency ambulance providers for services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries
12 through managed care. Such appropriated funds may only be used to reimburse
13 emergency ambulance transportation providers directly by the Louisiana Department
14 of Health on a fee-for-service basis.

DIGEST

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HB 349 Original

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Abstract: Prohibits the use of certain funds for emergency ambulance transportation service reimbursement.

Proposed law prohibits state general funds and federal funds appropriated to the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) from being used to reimburse emergency ambulance providers for services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries through managed care.

Proposed law further provides that appropriated funds may only be used to reimburse emergency ambulance transportation providers directly by LDH on a fee-for-service basis.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.55)