
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Fred Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, line 3, after "**program**" insert "**in consultation with the plan sponsor**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

5 **"(5) A pharmacy benefit manager, in consultation with the plan sponsor, may**
6 **implement educational and training components into the quality incentive program to**
7 **educate pharmacists on best practices to reduce or eliminate adverse drug events**
8 **including but not limited to dispensing errors and drug interactions. In determining**
9 **success of any educational or training component included in the quality incentive**
10 **program, the pharmacy benefit manager may request necessary reporting from the**
11 **pharmacist to verify eligibility to receive the designated quality incentive payment**
12 **available pursuant to this Paragraph.**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 3

14 On page 4, delete lines 24 through 28 and insert the following:

15 **"In conducting plan design, the pharmacy benefit manager shall advise the plan**
16 **sponsor on recommended incentive program components that have the greatest**
17 **opportunity to achieve savings and slow the customary rate of premium growth over**
18 **a reasonable amount of time in which improved health outcomes could realistically be**
19 **achieved. Any financial analysis conducted by a pharmacy benefit manager pursuant**
20 **to this Paragraph in order to recommend specific quality incentive payments to**
21 **participating pharmacists shall be in addition to regular review and analysis of**
22 **appropriate existing relationships with independent network pharmacies.**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 4

24 On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

25 **"G.(1) In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 22:1016, this Section shall not**
26 **apply to a pharmacy benefit manager that is contracted with the Louisiana Department**
27 **of Health to provide pharmacy benefit manager services for the Louisiana Medicaid**
28 **Program or a pharmacy benefit manager that is a subcontractor of a Medicaid**
29 **managed care organization that is contracted with the Louisiana Department of**
30 **Health to provide managed care for the Louisiana Medicaid Program.**

31 **(2) On or before October 1, 2023, and no later than October 1 of each year**
32 **thereafter, a pharmacy benefit manager claiming an exemption pursuant to this**
33 **Subsection shall submit written notice to the commissioner stating that it does not**
34 **administer pharmacy benefit manager services for Louisiana residents other than**
35 **individuals enrolled in the Louisiana Medicaid Program.**

36 **(3) If a pharmacy benefit manager claims an exemption pursuant to this**
37 **Subsection and subsequently begins providing pharmacy benefit manager services to**
38 **Louisiana residents other than individuals enrolled in the Louisiana Medicaid**
39 **Program, it shall immediately begin complying with provisions of this Section.**"