

**ACT No. 71**

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 235

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1112(A)(1), relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare  
3 supplement policies; to authorize an individual to purchase a Medicare supplement  
4 policy offered through an affiliate of a health insurance issuer; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1112(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1112. Medicare supplement guaranteed issue; open enrollment periods; prohibited  
9 conditioning of coverage; notice to policyholders

10 A.(1) If, at the time of an individual's birthday each year, that individual has  
11 an existing Medicare supplement policy, the individual shall have an annual open  
12 enrollment period commencing with the individual's birthday and lasting for a period  
13 of sixty-three calendar days, during which the individual may purchase any Medicare  
14 supplement policy offered ~~in this state~~ by the same ~~insurer~~ issuer or any affiliate  
15 authorized to transact business in this state.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_