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Proposed law provides for the implementation of a system for delivery of specialized behavioral health services by a managed behavioral health organization (MBHO).

Proposed law provides legislative intent and definitions regarding the MBHO.

Proposed law requires the Louisiana Department of Health to issue a competitive request for proposals process for selection of and contracting with a managed behavioral health organization.

Proposed law provides for statewide management organization participation and network obligations.

Proposed law provides for enrollment procedures, certain mandatory participant enrollment and exclusions, enrollee rights and obligations, and benefits and services delivery requirements.

Proposed law establishes reimbursement methodology and procedures and appeal and grievance procedures.

Proposed law provides for mandatory reporting for the MBHO.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 28:301-308)