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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits health insurers from offering financial incentives or imposing penalties to encourage healthcare providers to administer vaccinations.

Proposed law prohibits a health coverage plan from paying or offering to pay to any healthcare provider an incentive, bonus, or other amount beyond the contracted reimbursement rate for a covered healthcare service with the intent to, directly or indirectly, influence, persuade, or encourage the healthcare provider to administer any vaccination.

Proposed law prohibits a health coverage plan from denying or otherwise refusing to reimburse any claim for a covered healthcare service submitted by a healthcare provider or imposing any other penalty on a healthcare provider with the intent to, directly or indirectly, influence, persuade, or encourage the healthcare provider to administer any vaccination.

Proposed law defines "health coverage plan".

(Adds R.S. 22:1008.1)