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Present law requires a health insurance issuer to provide a health benefit plan that meets certain requirements in order to ensure that all healthcare services are accessible without an unreasonable delay. Present law requires a health insurance issuer's health benefit plan to cover emergency services and any ancillary emergency healthcare services for covered persons 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Present law further requires the health insurance issuer comply with certain criteria provided by present law.

Proposed law retains present law but requires health insurance issuers to provide healthcare services 24 hours per day, seven days a week for a covered person diagnosed with a disease or condition by a licensed healthcare provider that requires life-sustaining treatments, including but not limited to chemotherapy, radiotherapy, dialysis, and heart surgery, when the covered person is forced to temporarily relocate out-of-state as a result of the governor declaring a state of emergency under present law for a named storm.

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

(Amends R.S. 22:1019.2(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Provides examples of life-sustaining treatments.