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Proposed law provides for prohibitions and requirements for Medicaid managed care organizations regarding coverage for nonopioid and opioid prescription drugs.

Proposed law provides for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health regarding nonopioid education and awareness, collaboration regarding funding opportunities, and assistance to political subdivision that receive opioid grant awards through opioid settlements.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 46:153.3.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Removes certain requirements requiring the coverage of nonopioid drugs.

2. Removes requirements for the department to support programs that include strategies, programming, and services to promote opioid alternatives.