

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 200**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Duplessis**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides for out-of-state health insurance coverage when the governor declares a state of emergency. (gov sig)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Make technical changes.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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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. Requires a health benefit plan to cover emergency services and any ancillary emergency healthcare services for covered persons 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Further requires the health insurance issuer to comply with certain criteria provided in present law.

Proposed law retains present law but requires health insurance issuers to provide healthcare services 24 hours per day, 7 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 signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

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

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