

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY SENATORS MYERS AND MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT,  
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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to  
3 provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring  
4 services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1227.5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1227.5. Qualifications for patients

8 To qualify for participation in remote patient monitoring services, a patient  
9 shall ~~meet any two~~ **have a recommendation from the patient's healthcare**  
10 **provider for disease management services through remote patient monitoring**  
11 **and shall meet one** of the following criteria:

12 (1) ~~Be~~ **Has been** diagnosed with one or more chronic conditions, as defined  
13 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, ~~which include but are~~ **including**  
14 **but** not limited to sickle cell disease, mental illness, asthma, diabetes, cancer, and  
15 heart disease.

16 (2) ~~Have~~ **Has** a recent history of costly service use due to one or more  
17 chronic conditions as evidenced by two or more hospitalizations, including  
18 emergency room visits, in the last twelve months.

19 (3) ~~Have a recommendation from the patient's healthcare provider for disease~~  
20 ~~management services through remote patient monitoring.~~

21 **Is a pregnant or postpartum woman.**

22 (4) **Is an infant who has been discharged from a hospital after requiring**  
23 **neonatal intensive care.**

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_