

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 392 (HB 658)

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New law defines "addiction providers".

New law establishes the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery.

New law provides that monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as the state general fund. New law provides that unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

New law directs the treasurer to deposit money into the fund from any source including but not limited to intergovernmental transfers.

New law permits the use of the monies in the fund as a source of state matching funds for Medicaid funds.

New law authorizes the La. Dept. of Health to adopt rules and regulations to impose fees on healthcare services provided by the Medicaid program on addiction providers, and for the collection and payment of the fees. New law sets a limit on the fee.

New law authorizes the principal in the fund from proceeds from self-assessed fees, federal grant allocations, or other sources to be subject to appropriation authorized by a joint resolution requiring a 2/3 vote. New law further requires the use of the principal for the re-basing of reimbursement rates of addiction providers, development and funding of a reimbursement for addiction providers, and reimbursement of monies deposited into the fund as a result of over payments of federal funds.

New law authorizes the appropriation of earning on investments from the fund for providing wage enhancements to direct care personnel working in a Medicaid certified addiction provider setting and for services of the state Medicaid program that are subject to federal financial participation in matching funds.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 20, 2025).

(Adds R.S. 46:2693)