

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 740

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.81(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 46:460.51(18) and
3 460.81(E), relative to Medicaid managed care; to provide for independent claim
4 review process; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:460.81(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 46:460.51(18) and 460.81(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §460.51. Definitions

9 As used in this Part, the following terms have the meaning ascribed in this
10 Section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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12 (18) "Coordinated System of Care" or "CSoC" means a coordinated network
13 of resources made available through the Louisiana Department of Health,
14 Department of Children and Family Services, state Department of Education, and the
15 office of juvenile justice to create access to care for families of children who have
16 complex behavioral health needs and who are either in or at risk of being in

1 E. For purposes of this Subpart, "managed care organization" has the same
2 meaning as set forth in R.S. 46:460.51 and also means any entity contracted with the
3 state to administer the Coordinated System of Care program.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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APPROVED: _____