

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 688

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

MEDICAID: Provides requirements relative to primary care case management within the Medicaid managed care program

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:460.81, relative to the Medicaid managed care program; to provide for  
3 primary care case management; to provide for requirements of the Department of  
4 Health and Hospitals; to provide for definitions; to provide for designation of laws;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:460.81 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §460.81. Primary care case management; requirements of the department

9 A. The department shall maintain a primary care case management program  
10 for so long as it operates a Medicaid managed care program that provides services  
11 to Medicaid enrollees through managed care organizations. The department shall  
12 offer all primary care case management options to a Medicaid enrollee at any time  
13 when he is allowed to enroll in the Medicaid managed care program.

14 B. For the purposes of this Section, the terms "primary care case  
15 management program" and "managed care organization" shall have the meaning  
16 ascribed in 42 CFR 438.2.

17 Section 2.(A) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to designate R.S.  
18 46:460.51 and 460.52 as Subpart A of Part XIII of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana  
19 Revised Statutes of 1950, and is further directed to entitle such Subpart "General  
20 Provisions".

1 (B) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to redesignate R.S.  
2 46:460.61 and 460.62 as Subpart B of Part XIII of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana  
3 Revised Statutes of 1950, and is further directed to retain the title of such Subpart as  
4 "Provider Credentialing".

5 (C) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to redesignate R.S.  
6 46:460.71 as Subpart C of Part XIII of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised  
7 Statutes of 1950, and is further directed to retain the title of such Subpart as "Claim  
8 Payment".

9 (D) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to designate R.S. 46:460.81,  
10 as enacted by this Act, as Subpart D of Part XIII of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana  
11 Revised Statutes of 1950, and is further directed to entitle such Subpart "Primary Care Case  
12 Management".

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals (DHH) to maintain a primary care case management program as long as it operates a Medicaid managed care program.

Proposed law requires DHH to do all of the following:

- (1) Maintain a primary care case management program for so long as it operates a Medicaid managed care program that provides services to Medicaid enrollees through managed care organizations.
- (2) Offer all primary care case management options to a Medicaid enrollee at any time when he is allowed to enroll in the Medicaid managed care program.

Proposed law provides that the terms "primary care case management program" and "managed care organization" shall have the meaning ascribed in federal law (42 CFR 438.2).

(Adds R.S. 46:460.81)