

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 403

BY SENATOR MILLS

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides relative to third party payments of health insurance premiums of individuals with HIV/AIDS. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1080, relative to third party premium payments; to provide with respect to
3 insurers acceptance of third party premium payments; to require acceptance of
4 premium payments from a fund or grant established by an office, agency, or political
5 subdivision of a state, federal, parochial, or municipal governmental entity; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 22:1080 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§1080. Third party premium payments; refusal of acceptance**

10 **No health insurance issuer or health maintenance organization shall**
11 **refuse the receipt of a premium payment when such payment is made by a third**
12 **party to the insurance contract, provided that the payment is made from or**
13 **pursuant to a fund or grant established by any office, agency, or political**
14 **subdivision of a state, federal, parochial, or municipal governmental entity.**
15 **This Section shall not be construed to require a health insurance issuer or**
16 **health maintenance organization to accept a third party premium payment**
17 **from a health care provider.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Horne.

DIGEST

Mills (SB 403)

Proposed law prohibits a health insurance issuer or health maintenance organization from refusing to accept premium payments when such payment is made by a third party to the insurance contract, provided that the payment is made from or pursuant to a fund or grant established by any office, agency, or political subdivision of a state, federal, parochial, or municipal governmental entity.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 22:1080)