

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 487

BY SENATOR MILLS

MEDICAID. Provides for certain requirements regarding a Medicaid managed care program. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart C of Part XIII of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
3 of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:460.81, relative to Medicaid; to provide for  
4 primary care case management; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Subpart C of Part XIII of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised  
8 Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:460.81, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **SUBPART C. PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT**

10 **§460.81. Primary care case management; definitions**

11 **A. The department shall maintain a primary care case management**  
12 **program as long as the department maintains a Medicaid managed care**  
13 **program which also provides services to Medicaid enrollees through the use of**  
14 **managed care organizations. All primary care case management options shall**  
15 **be offered to a Medicaid enrollee at any time a Medicaid enrollee is allowed to**  
16 **enroll in the Medicaid managed care program.**

17 **B. For the purposes of this Section, "primary care case management**

1           **program" and "managed care organization" shall have the same definitions as**  
2           **the terms are defined by 42 C.F.R. 438.2.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

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DIGEST

Mills (SB 487)

Proposed law provides the Department of Health and Hospitals shall maintain a primary care case management program as long as the department maintains a Medicaid managed care program which also provides services to Medicaid enrollees through the use of managed care organizations.

Proposed law provides all primary care case management options shall be offered to a Medicaid enrollee at any time a Medicaid enrollee is allowed to enroll in the Medicaid managed care program.

Proposed law defines "primary care case management program" and "managed care organization" to mean it shall have the same definition as it is defined by 42 C.F.R. 438.2.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.81)