

SENATE BILL NO. 403

BY SENATOR MILLS

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 certain state, federal, or tribal programs or publicly
5 supported charities; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

8 **§1080. Third party premium payments; refusal of acceptance**

9 **A. No health insurance issuer or health maintenance organization shall**
10 **refuse the receipt of a premium payment when such payment is made by a third**
11 **party to the insurance contract, provided that the payment is made from or**
12 **pursuant to a fund or grant established by any one of the following:**

13 **(1) The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program pursuant to Title XXVI of the**
14 **Public Health Service Act.**

15 **(2) Indian tribes, tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations.**

16 **(3) State or federal government programs.**

17 **(4) The American Kidney Fund.**

18 **B. This Section shall not be construed to require a health insurance**
19 **issuer or health maintenance organization to accept a third party premium**
20 **payment from a health care provider.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____