

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 487

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

MEDICAID: Provides relative to reimbursements by Medicaid managed care organizations for prescription drugs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:460.37, relative to Medicaid managed care pharmacy reimbursements; to
3 provide for the base of reimbursement for prescription drugs; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:460.37 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §460.37. Base of reimbursement

8 The base of reimbursement for Bayou Health payments for prescription drugs
9 shall be not less than the Medicaid reimbursement unless the provider and Bayou
10 Health plan have a national agreement for other pricing schedules.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the base of reimbursement by Bayou Health for prescription drugs to be at least equal to the Medicaid reimbursement.

Proposed law requires the base of reimbursement for Bayou Health payments for prescription drugs to be not less than the Medicaid reimbursement unless the provider and Bayou Health plan have a national agreement for other pricing schedules.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.37)