

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 441

2016 Regular Session

Jackson

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

PHYSICIANS: Provides relative to physician participation with Medicaid managed care organizations

DIGEST

Proposed law provides that with respect to credentialing of a physician whose license is in probationary status pursuant to action by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners, no managed care organization shall terminate participation by that physician in the organization's provider network based solely upon the probationary status of his license or disqualify the physician from initial credentialing based solely upon the probationary status of his license.

Proposed law prohibits managed care organizations from terminating participation by a physician in a provider network unless such action is taken pursuant to an established credentialing committee procedure.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.63)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Delete provisions of proposed law prohibiting managed care organizations from establishing conditions for physician participation that are more restrictive than the conditions for physician participation in the Medicaid program.
2. Add proposed law providing that, with respect to credentialing of a physician whose license is in probationary status pursuant to action by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners, no managed care organization shall terminate participation by that physician in the organization's provider network based solely upon the probationary status of his license or disqualify the physician from initial credentialing based solely upon the probationary status of his license.
3. Add proposed law prohibiting managed care organizations from terminating participation by a physician in a provider network unless such action is taken pursuant to an established peer review process or credentialing committee procedure.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill

1. Removed peer review process from action by a managed care organization on terminating a physician from participation in the network. Utilizes credentialing committee procedure of the managed care organization.