

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 441**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Jackson**

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

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Deletes an established peer review process as a process pursuant to which a managed care organization could terminate a physician's participation in the organization's provider network, rendering a credentialing committee procedure as the only process pursuant to which a managed care organization could terminate a physician's participation in the provider network.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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)