

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 250 (HB 441)

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Jackson

Existing law provides relative to credentialing of physicians who provide care to Medicaid patients through Medicaid managed care organizations.

New law retains existing law and adds thereto requirements 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.

New 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.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.63)