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DIGEST

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Proposed law mandates that the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health submit a waiver request to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to get federal approval of a Medicaid waiver that would require certain Medicaid recipients who are able-bodied adults to meet work requirements as a condition of maintaining eligibility.

Proposed law provides for a community engagement and employment initiative that requires up to 20 hours per week of work. Proposed law exempts children, pregnant women, individuals determined medically frail, and adults who are the primary caregiver of a dependent, including a minor child or an adult dependent with disabilities from the initiative.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.53)