

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 352

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

INSURANCE: Authorizes health insurance issuers to establish modern healthcare costs and quality programs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1100 and R.S. 40:2203.1(H), relative to cost and quality programs for
3 health insurance issuers; to authorize health insurance issuers and health
4 maintenance organizations to establish healthcare cost and quality programs; to
5 authorize group purchasers and preferred provider organizations to establish modern
6 cost and quality programs; to establish an exception to prohibited acts by preferred
7 provider organizations; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 22:1100 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1100. Modern healthcare cost and quality programs

11 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:34 and R.S. 22:1964 or any
12 law to the contrary, a health insurance issuer or a health maintenance organization
13 may establish any of the following without regard to uniform availability or
14 applicability to all insureds or policyholders or healthcare providers:

- 15 (1) Quality programs.
- 16 (2) Disease management programs.
- 17 (3) Population health management programs.
- 18 (4) Pharmaceutical management programs.
- 19 (5) Partnerships or other shared risk programs with healthcare providers or
20 professional associations.

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- (6) Other trial or pilot programs.

Present law prohibits certain practices by preferred provider organizations.

Proposed law retains present law but authorizes health insurance issuers, health maintenance organizations, group purchasers, and preferred provider organizations to establish or enter into agreements to operate or maintain modern healthcare cost and quality programs.

(Adds R.S. 22:1100 and R.S. 40:2203.1(H))