

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1066.1 and 1074(C)(4), relative to health insurance benefits; to provide for
3 certain guarantees; to prohibit lifetime limits; to prohibit annual limits; to provide for
4 applicability; to establish exceptions; to provide for interpretation; to define key
5 terms; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1066.1 and 1074(C)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1066.1. Benefit limits; lifetime; annual

9 A. Except as provided for in Subsection C of this Section, any health
10 coverage plan issued for delivery, delivered, renewed, or otherwise contracted for in
11 this state on or after January 1, 2020, shall provide coverage without any lifetime
12 limit on the dollar amount of benefits for any individual.

13 B. Except as provided for in Subsections C and D of this Section, any health
14 coverage plan newly issued for delivery, delivered, renewed, or otherwise contracted
15 for in this state on or after January 1, 2020, shall provide coverage without any
16 annual limit on the dollar amount of benefits for any individual.

17 C. This Section shall apply only to covered benefits that are either of the
18 following:

19 (1) Included among the covered benefits of the base-benchmark plan
20 selected for the state of Louisiana for calendar year 2019 pursuant to 45 CFR Section
21 156.

