

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 204

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR JOHNS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2626(F)(1)(introductory paragraph), (G)(1) and (5),  
3 (H)(1)(d), and (I)(7), relative to Medicaid provider fees; to provide relative to fees  
4 on emergency ground ambulance service providers for healthcare services funded by  
5 the state Medicaid program; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to levy  
6 and collect fees on nonpublic providers of emergency ground ambulance services for  
7 certain nonemergency transportation services; to provide conditions under which the  
8 department may assess such fees; to provide for reimbursement enhancements for  
9 providers of certain services subject to Medicaid provider fees; to provide for uses  
10 of funds from the Emergency Ground Ambulance Service Provider Trust Fund  
11 Account established by the state treasurer within the Louisiana Medical Assistance  
12 Trust Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 46:2626(F)(1)(introductory paragraph), (G)(1) and (5), (H)(1)(d), and  
15 (I)(7) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

16 §2626. Fees on emergency ground ambulance service providers; disposition of fees

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18 F. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the  
19 department shall adopt and promulgate, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure  
20 Act and in compliance with Article VII, Section 10.14 of the Constitution of  
21 Louisiana, a fee to be imposed pursuant to Subsection A of this Section in  
22 accordance with all of the following:

23 (1) The department shall calculate, levy, and collect a fee from every  
24 emergency ground ambulance service provider on each emergency and



