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DIGEST

SB 231 Original

2020 Regular Session

Talbot

Present law provides for the dissolution of the Louisiana Health Plan (Plan) on December 31, 2013.

Proposed law establishes a process for reactivating the Plan if necessary due to a change to federal law.

Proposed law provides for the commissioner to submit written notification to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the House and Senate committees on insurance of his intention to reactivate the Plan.

Proposed law provides for the assessment of a service charge to certain patients for each day or portion thereof during which the patient is confined in a facility.

Proposed law provides for fees assessed to participating health insurers for plan losses attributable to federally defined eligible individuals.

Proposed law provides for health and accident policy provisions, service charges, and penalties.

Proposed law provides for health insurance rejections and the Louisiana Health Insurance Plan High Risk Pool.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 22:1203, 1205, and 1215.1; adds R.S. 22:1209, 1210, 1216, and 1217)