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DIGEST

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Present law provides for definitions relative to the Health Care Consumer Billing and Disclosure Protection Act.

Proposed law retains present law and adds to the definition of "noncovered healthcare services" care services or products excluded from the provisions of present law pursuant to an advance written agreement by the enrollee or insured concerning specific payment terms when authorized by present law.

Present law provides for exceptions to present law.

Proposed law retains present law and adds vision coverage to a health insurance contract or plan delivered in this state should a patient receive a diagnosis from a contracted provider for which the patient qualifies for covered service pursuant to the patient's health plan.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 22:1872(23), 1873(C), 1874(A)(3), and 1878)