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Proposed law provides for minimum requirements for contracts entered into by the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) with any Medicaid managed care organization incorporating mental health rehabilitation services, including staff domicile and knowledge requirements, for employees that perform certain functions, minimum audit standards, and the credentialing of providers within seven days of receipt of completed application materials.

Proposed law provides that no Medicaid managed care organization contract incorporating mental health rehabilitation services shall be executed without inclusion of the minimum requirements and that any existing contract entered into prior to August 1, 2021, shall be amended to include the minimum requirements.

Proposed law provides that LDH shall enforce monetary penalties against any Medicaid managed care organization that violates the minimum contractual requirements.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 39:1648.1)