

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 82

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

MEDICAID. Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for pharmacy services. (8/1/22)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.32, relative to Medicaid reimbursement for pharmacy services; to provide for enhanced reimbursements using drug rebates; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:460.32 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§460.32. Medical assistance programs; pharmacy reimbursement**

**A. The department shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to enhance reimbursement for services rendered by pharmacists and pharmacies using funds paid to the state in the form of a prescription drug rebate through the Medicaid drug rebate program.**

**B. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, by January 1, 2023, the department shall file a state plan amendment with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide that a pharmacist or pharmacy shall be eligible for enhanced reimbursement which equals or approximates one hundred percent of the appropriate reasonable cost of providing pharmacy**

