AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1836(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1836(A)(3), relative to health insurance; to prohibit a coordination of benefits provision that permits a plan to delay or deny payment for rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to provide existence of an additional health benefit plan; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1836(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1836(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1836. Coordination of benefits

A. Coordination of benefit requirements adopted by health insurance issuers shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following requirements:

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(2) A coordination of benefit provision may not be used that permits a plan to reduce its benefits on the basis of any of the following:

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(3) A coordination of benefits provision shall not be used that permits a plan to pend, delay, or deny payment to a healthcare provider for rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to provide the health insurance issuer notice of the existence of an additional plan or lack thereof. A contracted

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.