2022 Regular Session

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HOUSE BILL NO. 339

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1836(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory
3	paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1836(A)(3), relative to health insurance; to prohibit
4	a coordination of benefits provision that permits a plan to delay or deny payment for
5	rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to provide
6	existence of an additional health benefit plan; to provide for effectiveness; to provide
7	for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 22:1836(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph)
10	are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1836(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as
11	follows:
12	§1836. Coordination of benefits
13	A. Coordination of benefits requirements adopted by health insurance
14	issuers shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following requirements:
15	* * *
16	(2) A coordination of benefit benefits provision may not be used that permits
17	a plan to reduce its benefits on the basis of any of the following:
18	* * *
19	(3) A coordination of benefits provision shall not be used that permits a plan
20	to pend, delay, or deny payment to a healthcare provider for rendered healthcare
21	services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to provide the health insurance
22	issuer notice of the existence of an additional plan or lack thereof. A contracted

AN ACT

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1	healthcare provider shall share with a plan any coordination of benefits information
2	obtained by the provider from the insured.
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4	Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: