

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

1 AN ACT

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 ~~benefit~~ benefits requirements adopted by health insurance
14 issuers shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following requirements:

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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:

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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

