

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 83**

**2022 Regular Session**

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**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

MEDICAID. Creates the Council on Medicaid Pharmacy Reimbursement. (8/1/22)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Adds two physicians to the council.
2. Requires physicians and pharmacists on the council to be licensed and in good standing with their respective licensing boards, actively practicing, and participating as a Medicaid provider.
3. Adds responsibilities to the council to develop a process for pharmacists to provide claim reimbursement data, make recommendations to the secretary on enhanced reimbursement, and advise on medication therapy management.
4. Provides that the council may seek input from industry stakeholders.
5. Makes technical corrections.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Proposed law provides for the Council on Medicaid Pharmacy Reimbursement within the La. Dept. of Health (LDH). Proposed law further provides for the membership of the council, terms of the members, meetings of the council, and the required quorum.

Proposed law provides duties of the council.

Proposed law provides that the council may consult with health benefit plan issuers, Medicaid managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit managers, wholesale drug distributors, and other interested stakeholders in carrying out the duties required by proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.37)

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