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SB 200 Engrossed

2024 Regular Session

Duplessis

Present law requires a health insurance issuer to provide a health benefit plan that meets certain requirements in order to ensure that all healthcare services are accessible without an unreasonable delay. Requires a health benefit plan to cover emergency services and any ancillary emergency healthcare services for covered persons 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Further requires the health insurance issuer to comply with certain criteria provided in present law.

Proposed law retains present law but requires health insurance issuers to provide healthcare services 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, for a covered person diagnosed with a disease or condition by a licensed healthcare provider that requires life-sustaining treatments, including but not limited to chemotherapy, radiotherapy, dialysis, and heart surgery, when the covered person is forced to temporarily relocate out-of-state as a result of the governor declaring a state of emergency under present law for a named storm.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 22:1019.2(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Provides examples of life-sustaining treatments.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.