

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 96

BY SENATOR MCMATH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MEDICAID. Establishes Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain behavioral health services. (7/1/25)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.77.4, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health services; to require certain behavioral health services to be reimbursed at one hundred percent of Medicare rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:460.77.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§460.77.4. Reimbursement for certain behavioral health services

Subject to approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Medicaid reimbursement rate for services provided as part of a partial hospitalization program or intensive outpatient program shall be reimbursed at one hundred percent of Medicare rates.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2025, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Proposed law requires Medicaid reimbursement rates for services provided as part of a partial hospitalization program or intensive outpatient program to be the same as Medicare reimbursement rates for those services, if approved by CMS.

Effective July 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.77.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to
the original bill

1. Requires CMS approval of the rates.