
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 251 by Representative Talbot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, line 22, after "enrollees at" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 in
 3 its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "a level allowed by federal Medicaid regulations which
 4 maximizes the net savings to the state resulting from the respective cost sharing function.
 5 In no case shall the department institute a Medicaid cost sharing function for which it
 6 estimates that the administrative costs of implementing the function would exceed the
 7 savings estimated to result from the function."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 4, line 1, delete "maximum"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 4, delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 "B. Within one year of the effective date of final rules promulgated by the
 13 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services pursuant to preliminary rules published
 14 in 78 Fed. Reg. 4595 (January 22, 2013) relative to Medicaid cost sharing functions
 15 provided for in 42 CFR 447.50 et seq., the secretary shall promulgate all rules and
 16 regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, amend the
 17 Medicaid state plan, and take all such other actions as are necessary to institute the
 18 Medicaid cost sharing functions provided for in this Subpart."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 5, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

21 "Section 2.(A) This Section and the provisions of R.S. 46:440.5, 440.6, and 440.8
 22 as provided in this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 23 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 24 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 25 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of R.S.
 26 46:440.5, 440.6, and 440.8 as provided in this Act shall become effective on the day
 27 following such approval.

28 (B) The provisions of R.S. 46:440.7 as provided in this Act shall become effective
 29 upon the effective date of final rules promulgated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
 30 Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to
 31 preliminary rules published in 78 Fed. Reg. 4595 (January 22, 2013) relative to Medicaid
 32 cost sharing functions provided for in 42 CFR 447.50 et seq."