
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for implementation of a Medicaid managed long term services and supports system and requires implementation to occur by a certain date.

Proposed law defines "managed long term services and supports" and "MLTSS" as a system for delivery of long term services and supports through a capitated Medicaid managed care program. Provides findings, and declares that establishment of an MLTSS system is a fiscal and public health priority of this state.

Proposed law requires that the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) submit to the federal Medicaid agency any new waiver application, amendment to an existing waiver, and Medicaid state plan amendment as may be necessary to establish an MLTSS system within the Medicaid managed care program. Additionally, requires DHH to take all of the following actions with respect to establishing an MLTSS system:

- (1) Select one or more capitated managed care plans as the MLTSS contractor or contractors through a competitive request for proposals process.
- (2) Promulgate all rules and regulations in accordance with the APA as are necessary to institute the MTLSS system.

Proposed law requires the DHH secretary to ensure that all of the duties of the department noted above are completed on or before July 1, 2016. Requires further that the secretary take all such actions as are necessary to ensure that the initial phase of implementation of the MLTSS system begins on or before October 1, 2016; and that full implementation of the system is completed on or before October 1, 2017.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.101 through 460.103)