

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 441

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

PHYSICIANS: Provides relative to physician participation with Medicaid managed care organizations

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:460.63, relative to the Medicaid managed care program; to provide relative
3 to physician participation with Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide
4 conditions for terminating participation; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:460.63 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §460.63. Physician participation; conditions for termination

8 A. With respect to credentialing of a physician whose license is in
9 probationary status pursuant to action by the Louisiana State Board of Medical
10 Examiners, no managed care organization shall terminate participation by that
11 physician in the organization's provider network based solely upon the probationary
12 status of his license or disqualify the physician from initial credentialing based solely
13 upon the probationary status of his license.

14 B. No managed care organization shall terminate participation by a physician
15 in the organization's provider network unless such action is taken pursuant to an
16 established peer review process or credentialing committee procedure.

DIGEST

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HB 441 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to physician participation with Medicaid managed care organizations and conditions for termination of such participation.

Proposed law provides that with respect to credentialing of a physician whose license is in probationary status pursuant to action by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners, no managed care organization shall terminate participation by that physician in the organization's provider network based solely upon the probationary status of his license or disqualify the physician from initial credentialing based solely upon the probationary status of his license.

Proposed law prohibits managed care organizations from terminating participation by a physician in a provider network unless such action is taken pursuant to an established peer review process or credentialing committee procedure.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.63)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Delete provisions of proposed law prohibiting managed care organizations from establishing conditions for physician participation that are more restrictive than the conditions for physician participation in the Medicaid program.
2. Add proposed law providing that, with respect to credentialing of a physician whose license is in probationary status pursuant to action by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners, no managed care organization shall terminate participation by that physician in the organization's provider network based solely upon the probationary status of his license or disqualify the physician from initial credentialing based solely upon the probationary status of his license.
3. Add proposed law prohibiting managed care organizations from terminating participation by a physician in a provider network unless such action is taken pursuant to an established peer review process or credentialing committee procedure.