



Proposed law retains present law and provides that, prior to the state chief procurement officer or an assistant approving any contract with a value greater than or equal to \$25 million annually, the state chief procurement officer or an assistant shall verify that the following has occurred:

- (1) The state agency entering into contract with a value greater than or equal to \$25 million annually has received the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) to enter into the contract.
- (2) If the request for proposal process was utilized in the procurement process for a contract with a value greater than or equal to \$25 million dollars annually, the state agency notified the JLCB of the potential cost of such contract prior to the issuance of the request for proposals, provided that such cost was reasonably anticipated at the time of issuance.

Present law allows state agencies to enter into contracts for fiscal intermediary services in processing claims of health care providers. Requires the award process and the final contract to meet certain criteria, including approval by the House and Senate committees on health and welfare.

Proposed law retains present law and moves the approval authority from the House and Senate committees on health and welfare to JLCB.

Effective July 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 39:198(I)(2), (6), (8)(b) and (c), and (9); adds R.S. 39:1624(C))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Move approval of fiscal intermediary services contract awards from the House and Senate committees on health and welfare to JLCB.