

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 34 (HB 165)**

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Existing law requires that the identity of the health benefit plan insurer and sponsor be displayed prominently on the face of the identification card or documentation.

New law retains existing law and includes dental benefit plans in the types of coverage that require the identification as provided in existing law. New law further requires that dental benefit plan identification standards are also subject to any requirements set forth in the part of existing law relative to dental benefit plans (R.S. 22:1151 et seq.).

Existing law prohibits a health insurer who is acting as an administrator from prominently displaying the insurer's name on the identification documents when the policy is not one that fully insures the purchaser of the policy. Existing law requires that the name of the health plan's sponsor be prominently displayed with an annotation that the plan's benefits are administered by the insurer.

New law requires that for policies that fully insure the purchaser of the policy, that the phrase "Non-ERISA" be prominently displayed on the face of the identification card.

Effective January 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 22:984)