2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 7

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides for the repeal of Medicaid prepaid coordinated care network pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees. (gov sig)

1   AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 46:460.32, relative to Medicaid prepaid coordinated care network

3   pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees; to repeal the requirement for the

4   creation and function of pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees within each

5   Medicaid prepaid coordinated care network; to provide for an effective date; and to

6   provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8   Section 1. R.S. 46:460.32 is hereby repealed.

9   Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

10 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

11 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

12 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

13 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

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Present law provides a requirement that each individual Medicaid prepaid coordinated care network (CCN) must establish a pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee to develop a drug formulary and preferred drug list for the CCN. Present law provides that the CCN must meet no less than semiannually in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and that such meeting shall be open to the public and allow for public comment prior to voting on any changes to the CCN's preferred drug list or formulary.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 46:460.32)

Coding: Words which are ~~struck through~~ are deletions from existing law;
words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions.