
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 7 by
Senator Talbot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1828 and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, change "1885.8" to "1885.7"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for assignment of benefits;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 8, after "rulemaking" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 22:1828 and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 1, line 11, change "1885.8, are" to "1885.7, is"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 Delete page 2 in its entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 5, line 24, change "**provider**" to "**physician**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 10

20 On page 5, line 25, change "**provider**" to "**physician**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 11

22 On page 5, line 27, change "**provider**" to "**physician**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 12

24 On page 5, line 28, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 13

26 On page 6, line 1, change "**provider**" to "**physician**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 14

28 On page 7, line 6, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 15

2 On page 7, line 13, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 16

4 On page 7, line 22, after "**health**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 and
5 insert "**insurance issuer or a nonparticipating physician, the department shall**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 17

7 On page 8, line 6, change "**A.(1)**" to "**A.**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 18

9 On page 8, line 7, delete "**with an assignment of benefits**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 19

11 On page 8, line 9, change "**(a) Pay**" to "**(1) Directly pay**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 20

13 On page 8, line 11, change "**care plan's**" to "**insurance issuer's**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 21

15 On page 8, line 14, change "**care plan shall**" to "**insurance issuer shall directly**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 22

17 On page 8, line 15, change "**care plan**" to "**insurance issuer**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 23

19 On page 8, line 19, change "**(b)**" to "**(2)**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 24

21 On page 8, line 21, change "**(c)**" to "**(3)**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 25

23 On page 8, line 24, change "**(2)**" to "**B.**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 26

25 On page 9, line 1, change "**(3)**" to "**C.**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 27

27 On page 9, line 4, change "**care plan's**" to "**insurance issuer's**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 28

29 On page 9, line 7, change "**22:1885.7**" to "**22:1885.6**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 29

31 On page 9, line 17, change "**(4)**" to "**D.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 30

2 On page 9, line 22, change "(5)" to "E."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 31

4 On page 9, after line 25, delete the remainder of the page and on page 10, delete lines 1
5 through 22 and insert the following:

6 **"F. The nonparticipating physician shall not bill the insured except for**
7 **any applicable copayment, coinsurance, or deductible."**

8 AMENDMENT NO. 32

9 On page 10, at the beginning of line 23, change "§1885.7" to "§1885.6"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 33

11 On page 11, line 1, change "care plans" to "insurance issuers"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 34

13 On page 11, line 3, change "care plan" to "insurance issuer"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 35

15 On page 11, line 4, change "care plan" to "insurance issuer"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 36

17 On page 11, line 5, change "care plan" to "insurance issuer"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 37

19 On page 11, line 8, change "care plans" to "insurance issuers"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 38

21 On page 11, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

22 **"(7)(a) The fiftieth percentile of rates for the service or supply**
23 **paid to participating providers in the same or similar specialty and**
24 **provided in the same geographical area as reported in a benchmarking**
25 **database maintained by a nonprofit organization specified by the**
26 **commissioner.**

27 **(b) The nonprofit organization specified by the commissioner**
28 **pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be affiliated with any health**
29 **insurance issuer.**

30 **(8) The history of network contracting between the parties.**

31 **(9) The historical data for the amounts provided for in**
32 **Paragraphs (6) and (7) of this Section."**

33 AMENDMENT NO. 39

34 On page 11, line 13, change "§1885.8" to "§1885.7"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 38

36 On page 11, after line 24, insert:

37 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021."