

Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 282

BY SENATOR HEBERT

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

HEALTH CARE. Provides for a consumer health provider information system. (8/15/09)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1879 and R.S. 40:1300.112(13), relative to a consumer health provider information system; to provide for a database concerning health care related information; to provide for duties of the Department of Insurance and the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1879 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1879. Louisiana consumer health provider disclosure system

The Department of Insurance shall develop and maintain a database which shall allow an individual web access to determine if a health care provider or health care facility is a contracted health care provider with their health insurance issuer, network of providers or a third party administrator.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1300.112(13) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1300.112. Data collection; powers and duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals

The Department of Health and Hospitals, in consultation with the Health Data Panel, shall:

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(13) Ensure any health care data received by the Department of

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Insurance in accordance with R.S. 22:1879 is accurate.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Greg Waddell.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides that the DOI shall develop and maintain a database which shall allow an individual web access to determine if a health care provider or health care facility is a contracted health care provider with their health insurance issuer, network of providers or a third party administrator.

Proposed law provides that the DHH, in consultation with the Health Data Panel, shall ensure any health care data received by the DOI in accordance with proposed law is accurate.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Adds R.S. 22:1879 and R.S. 40:1300.112(13))