2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 160

## BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

## INSURANCE CLAIMS: Provides relative to health insurance claims

1	AN ACT		
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1831(2), relative to health insurance; to provide for		
3	definitions; and to provide for related matters.		
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:		
5	Section 1. R.S. 22:1831(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:		
6	§1831. Definitions		
7	As used in this Subpart, the following terms shall be defined as follows:		
8	* * *		
9	(2) "Claim" means a request by a health care healthcare provider for		
10	payment from a health insurance issuer for healthcare services rendered to an		
11	insured.		
12	* * *		

## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Specifies that a claim is a request by a healthcare provider for payment from a health insurance issuer for healthcare services rendered to an insured.

<u>Present law</u> defines "claim" as a request by a healthcare provider for payment from a health insurance issuer.

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but clarifies that the requested payment is for healthcare services rendered to an insured.

(Amends R.S. 22:1831(2))