

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY SENATOR CATHEY

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides relative to medical necessity determinations related to substance use disorders. (8/1/20)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1043.1, relative to medical necessity determinations; to provide criteria for determining the medical necessity of treatments for substance use disorders; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1043.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1043.1. Medical necessity determinations; substance use disorders

A. Medical necessity determinations related to substance use disorders shall be made in accordance with appropriate patient placement criteria established by the American Society of Addiction Medicine. No additional criteria may be used to make medical necessity determinations related to substance use disorders.

B. For purposes of this Section, "substance use disorder" shall have the same meaning as the same or substantially similar term in the most updated volume of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.

