
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires reimbursement for certain healthcare services and procedures performed by pharmacists.

Proposed law prohibits a health coverage plan or the third-party administrator or pharmacy benefit manager of a health coverage plan from denying reimbursement to a pharmacist for a healthcare service or procedure provided within the scope of the pharmacist's license to practice pharmacy, if the service or procedure is both of the following:

- (1) Covered by the health coverage plan when the healthcare service or procedure is provided by a physician, an advanced practice nurse, or a physician assistant.
- (2) Performed by the pharmacist in strict compliance with the laws and rules related to the provision of the healthcare service or procedure and the pharmacist's license.

Proposed law applies to coverage under a group health coverage plan provided to a resident of this state regardless of whether the health coverage plan policy, contract, or other agreement is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state.

Proposed law defines "health coverage plan", "pharmacy benefit manager", and "third-party administrator".

(Adds R.S. 22:1869)