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## DIGEST

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HB 503 Original

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**Abstract:** Requires that Medicaid rates paid for health services delivered by midwives be at least equal to the Medicare rates for those services.

Proposed law requires that in administering the Medicaid program of this state, the La. Department of Health (LDH) shall ensure that Medicaid reimbursement rates paid for health services delivered by licensed midwives are at least equal to the provider reimbursement rates paid by Medicare for those services.

Proposed law requires LDH to promulgate all such administrative rules as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 40:1244.1 and 1244.2)