The original instrument was prepared by Cheryl B. Cooper. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Martha Hess.

DIGEST

SB 231 Reengrossed

2020 Regular Session

Talbot

Present law provides for the dissolution of the Louisiana Health Plan (Plan) on December 31, 2013.

<u>Proposed law</u> establishes a process for reactivating the Plan if necessary due to a change to federal law.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the commissioner to submit written notification to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the House and Senate committees on insurance of his intention to reactivate the Plan.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the assessment of a service charge to certain patients for each day or portion thereof during which the patient is confined in a facility.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for fees assessed to participating health insurers for plan losses attributable to federally defined eligible individuals.

Proposed law provides for health and accident policy provisions, service charges, and penalties.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for health insurance rejections and the Louisiana Health Insurance Plan High Risk Pool.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 22:1203(E), 1205(C)(8) and (9), 1209, 1210, 1215.1(4), 1216, and 1217; repeals R.S. 22:1205(7))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Provide that the fees assessed to participating insurers also apply to the same or similar services administered by a third-party administrator on behalf of a plan that is not fully insured.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Technical amendments.