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Abstract: Prohibits a coordination of benefit provision that delays or denies payment for rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to present an additional health benefit plan.

<u>Present law</u> provides standards for coordination of benefits requirements by health insurance issuers. Further authorizes the commissioner of insurance to adopt regulations on the order of benefits payments when a person is covered by two or more health plans. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits a coordination of benefit provision that permits a plan to pend, delay, or deny payment to a healthcare provider for rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to provide the health insurance issuer notice of the existence of an additional plan or lack thereof.

(Adds R.S. 22:1836(A)(3))