

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 339

2022 Regular Session

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INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to coordination of benefits requirements

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds the effective date of Jan. 1, 2023.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law 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 2 or more health plans. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits a coordination of benefits 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 issuer with notice of the existence of an additional plan or lack thereof. Further requires a contracted provider to share with a plan any coordination of benefits information obtained by the provider from the insured.

Effective Jan. 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 22:1836(A)(intro. para.) and (2)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 22:1836(A)(3))