
DIGEST

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HB 562 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes fire departments, fire protection districts, and certain nonprofit corporations to seek reimbursement for providing certain emergency services.

Proposed law authorizes fire departments, fire protection districts, and nonprofit corporations under contract with a fire protection district to provide emergency services to seek reimbursement for the cost of medical services provided to an individual and for automobile extraction services provided to an individual involved in a motor vehicle accident. Provides that costs for medical services may be recovered from the individual or the individual's personal health insurance. Provides that if the costs for medical services are incurred as the result of a motor vehicle accident, the costs may be recovered from the automobile insurance company of the individual at fault for the motor vehicle accident. Additionally provides that the costs for automobile extraction services may be recovered from the automobile insurance company of the individual at fault for the motor vehicle accident.

Proposed law requires fire departments, fire protection districts, or nonprofit corporations who are seeking reimbursement to submit an itemized invoice with corresponding receipts and an explanation of each service for which payment is requested. Authorizes the fire departments, fire protection districts, and nonprofit corporations to use any reasonable means to collect and enforce the collection of such costs.

(Adds R.S. 33:1980.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Authorize nonprofit corporations under contract with a fire protection district to provide emergency services to seek reimbursement pursuant to proposed law.
2. Require nonprofit corporations to submit an itemized invoice with corresponding receipts and an explanation of each service for which payment is requested.
3. Authorize nonprofit corporations to use any reasonable means to collect and enforce the collection of costs.
4. Authorize fire departments, fire protection districts, or nonprofit corporations to seek

reimbursement from the automobile insurance company of the individual at fault for a motor vehicle accident for medical costs incurred as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

5. Remove provisions that authorize fire departments or fire protection districts to seek reimbursement from an emergency service provider for emergency services provided at the request of the emergency service provider.