

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law authorizes the La. Dept. of Health to suspend prior authorization requirements for Medicaid during a declared emergency to ensure uninterrupted access to medically necessary health care.

New law requires Medicaid to reimburse providers for medically necessary drugs, services, equipment, supplies, and therapies provided to Medicaid recipients during the emergency without requiring prior authorization.

New law requires Medicaid to reimburse any out-of-state provider that provided essential care to a La. Medicaid recipient who evacuated out-of-state without requiring prior authorization.

New law requires the Medicaid managed care organizations to notify Medicaid recipients of prior authorization suspensions, uninterrupted care access, and rights during emergencies.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.76.3)