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2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 158

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

MEDICAID. Provides relative to Medicaid. (8/1/26)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:260.52, relative to Medicaid; to provide for the administration of the Medicaid managed care program; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:260.52 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§460.52. Exemptions

The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any entity contracted with the Louisiana Department of Health to provide fiscal intermediary services in processing claims of ~~the health care providers~~ **any healthcare provider**.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law establishes requirements relative to the administration of the Medicaid managed care program and exempts certain entities from the requirements of present law.

Proposed law retains present law and makes technical changes.

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Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 46:460.52)

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