

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 760

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

MEDICAID: Provides relative to unauthorized fees charged by healthcare providers for certain treatments

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:440.3, relative to unauthorized payment practices; to provide for
3 unauthorized co-payments to healthcare providers; to provide for termination or
4 exclusion from the Medicaid program; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:440.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §440.3. Unauthorized fees or co-payments

8 A healthcare provider who is enrolled in the medical assistance programs and
9 who has accepted a recipient as a patient shall accept the medical assistance program
10 payment as payment in full for any covered service where a prescription is issued for
11 medication-assisted treatment. A healthcare provider shall not charge a fee or
12 co-payment to a recipient for a covered service unless expressly authorized by the
13 medical assistance programs. A violation of this Section shall result in the
14 healthcare provider being terminated or excluded from participation in the medical
15 assistance programs for a period not to exceed one year as determined by the
16 Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits unauthorized co-payments to healthcare providers related to certain treatments.

Proposed law provides that a healthcare provider shall not accept any payments other than reimbursement through the Medicaid program for services related to medication-assisted treatments.

Proposed law prohibits a healthcare provider from charging fees or a co-payment in addition to receiving reimbursement through the Medicaid program without the permission of the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

Proposed law provides that a violation of proposed law may result in termination or exclusion from the Medicaid program for no more than one year based on a determination of LDH.

(Adds R.S. 46:440.3)