

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 275

BY SENATOR MYERS

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides for reimbursement rates of services provided by CRNAs within their lawful scope of practice. (1/1/27)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1037.1, relative to insurance coverage of the healthcare services provided  
3 by certified registered nurse anesthetists; to provide for reimbursement of services  
4 provided by a CRNA; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1037.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§1037.1. Health insurance coverage for healthcare services performed by**  
9 **certified registered nurse anesthetists**

10 **A. For any healthcare service personally performed by a certified**  
11 **registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) within the CRNA's lawful scope of**  
12 **practice, the allowed amount of reimbursement shall be no less than the allowed**  
13 **amount the insurer would reimburse for the same service when personally**  
14 **performed by a physician, regardless of billing modifier or coding designation**  
15 **used to identify the provider of the service.**

16 **B. An insurer shall not deny participation or network inclusion to a**  
17 **CRNA solely on the basis of provider type or licensure.**

1           Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any new policy, contract,  
 2 program, or health coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 2027. Any policy, contract,  
 3 or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2027, shall convert to conform to the  
 4 provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2028.

5           Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

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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)]

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Proposed law requires health insurers to reimburse certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA) for services within the lawful scope of a CRNA's practice at no less than the same amount the insurer reimburses a physician for the same service.

Effective January 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 22:1037.1)