
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires insurers in the state of La. to coordinate health benefits for retired persons who are Medicare-eligible and who have returned to employment.

Proposed law applies to persons who are eligible for benefits under the federal Medicare program; who previously retired from employment; who subsequently return to active employment; and who become covered by a private health coverage plan provided by the employer.

Proposed law requires, to the maximum extent permitted under federal law, that Medicare be treated as the primary payer for individuals described in proposed law, and further requires a health insurance issuer providing coverage to employed retirees to coordinate benefits as secondary to Medicare.

Proposed law prohibits a health insurance issuer from designating Medicare as a secondary payer, except where federal law expressly requires otherwise.

Proposed law does not require a health insurance issuer to take in any action that would conflict with or be preempted by certain federal regulations.

(Adds R.S. 22:1113)