

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 786

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Prohibits certain processes used in healthcare provider claim payments

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.75(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 46:460.75(F),
3 relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for provider claim
4 payments; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of extrapolation; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:460.75 (C) through (E) are hereby amended and reenacted and
8 R.S. 46:460.75(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §460.75. Provider claim payment and information protection

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11 C.(1) For the purposes of this Section, "extrapolation" means a mathematical
12 process or technique used by a managed care organization in the audit of a healthcare
13 provider to estimate audit results or findings for a larger batch or group of claims not
14 reviewed by the managed care organization.

15 (2) A managed care organization shall be strictly prohibited from using
16 extrapolation to complete an audit of a healthcare provider. Any additional payment
17 due to a healthcare provider or any refund or recoupment due to the managed care
18 organization shall be based on the actual overpayment or underpayment and shall not
19 be based on extrapolation.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Further clarify the meaning of extrapolation as it relates to healthcare providers and existing state and federal law.