
DIGEST

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HB 909 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

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Abstract: Requires coverage for mobile crisis response and behavioral health crisis services.

Proposed law requires health insurance issuers to provide coverage for mobile crisis response and behavioral health crisis services.

Proposed law establishes eligibility criteria for health insurance issuers to provide mobile crisis response and for behavioral health crisis services.

Proposed law provides terms applicable to provide mobile crisis response and for behavioral health crisis services.

Proposed law allows a health insurance issuer, when determining coverage, to require the treating provider to provide documentation of all of the following:

- (1) The presence of a behavioral health crisis at the time of service.
- (2) The medical necessity of the intervention.
- (3) A disposition and follow-up plan.

Effective July, 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 22:1059.8)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill:

1. Provide that when determining coverage, a health insurance issuer may require the treating provider to provide documentation of all of the following:
 - (a) The presence of a behavioral health crisis at the time of service.
 - (b) The medical necessity of the intervention.
 - (c) A disposition and follow-up plan.

2. Make technical changes.