

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

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MEDICAID: Requires the Louisiana Department of Health to increase the reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical transportation providers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1257.2(C), relative to nonemergency medical transportation; to provide for
3 Medicaid reimbursement rates; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to
4 establish a minimum trip and mileage reimbursement rate; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1257.2(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1257.2. Nonemergency medical transportation services

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10 C. The department shall promulgate and adopt rules establishing a Medicaid
11 reimbursement rate methodology that provides for a minimum rate of fourteen
12 dollars and fifty cents per trip and two dollars and ten cents per mile for NEMT
13 services.

14 Section 2. Not later than October 1, 2026, the Louisiana Department of Health shall
15 take all necessary actions including but not limited to filing a Medicaid state plan
16 amendment, to implement the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the La. Dept. of Health to increase the reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical transportation providers.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to establish a Medicaid reimbursement rate for nonemergency transportation services that reimburses, at a minimum, \$14.50 per trip and \$2.10 per mile.

(Adds R.S. 40:1257.2(C))