
DIGEST

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HB 1028 Reengrossed

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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.

Further requires the La. Dept. of Health, no later than 90 days from the effective date of proposed law, to take all necessary actions to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Effective upon appropriation of funds by the legislature.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the engrossed bill:

1. Change deadline by which the La. Dept. of Health must take certain actions from Oct. 1, 2026 to 90 days after the effective date of proposed law.
2. Make effectiveness of proposed law subject to appropriation of monies by the legislature for the implementation of proposed law.