

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 221

2026 Regular Session

Boudreaux

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH SERVICES. Provide for ambulance providers. (8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Clarifies that the treatment-in-place services be covered at the associated basic life support, emergency base rate, or the advanced life support Level 1 emergency base rate.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 221 Reengrossed

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Proposed law requires Medicaid to cover treatment-in-place services provided by ambulance providers.

Proposed law defines a "treatment-in-place service" as an encounter between an ambulance provider and beneficiary which takes place in response to a 911 call where an assessment or treatment is provided by the ambulance provider to the beneficiary but transport of the beneficiary is not performed.

Proposed law requires treatment-in-place services to be covered at the associated basic life support, emergency base rate, or the advanced life support, Level 1 emergency base rate provided for in the Medicaid fee schedule, depending on level of response and services rendered.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 40:1132)

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