
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 740 by Representative Chenevert

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 46:460.81(C)" to "R.S. 46:460.81(B) and (C)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 46:460.81(C) is" to "R.S. 46:460.81(B) and (C) are"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

7 "B.(1) The provisions of this Subpart shall not apply to any adverse determination
8 associated with a claim filed with a managed care organization prior to January 1, 2018,
9 regardless of whether the claim is re-filed after that date. For all adverse determinations
10 related to claims filed on or after January 1, 2018, the state shall not mandate that the
11 provider and managed care organization resolve the claim payment dispute through
12 arbitration.

13 (2)(a) The provisions of this Subpart shall not apply to any adverse determination
14 associated with a claim filed prior to January 1, 2027, to individuals enrolled with an entity
15 contracted with the state to administer the Coordinated System of Care program. In addition,
16 for all adverse determinations related to claims filed on or after January 1, 2027, the state
17 shall not mandate that the provider and entity contracted with the state to administer the
18 Coordinated System of Care program resolve claim payment disputes through arbitration.

19 (b) The Louisiana Department of Health shall ensure that the independent review
20 entity shall make determinations that are consistent with standards, policies, and procedures
21 outlined in the Coordinated System of Care contract and statement of work and that medical
22 necessity determinations are consistent with appropriate medical necessity criteria approved
23 by the department for the Coordinated System of Care program."