

**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, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.  
3 46:460.81(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 46:460.51(18), (19), (20), 460.54(H), and  
4 460.81(E),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 46:460.51(18)" insert ", (19), (20), 460.54(H),"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

11 "(18) "Coordinated System of Care" or "CSoC" means a coordinated network of  
12 resources made available through the Louisiana Department of Health, Department of  
13 Children and Family Services, state Department of Education, and the office of juvenile  
14 justice to create access to care for families of children who have complex behavioral health  
15 needs and who are either in or at risk of being in out-of-home placement through  
16 development of a care plan that includes intensive, individualized community based services.

17 (19) "Family support organization" means an organization that provides parent  
18 support and training, youth support and training, advocacy, and peer-based services to family  
19 members of children and youth with emotional or behavioral health challenges enrolled in  
20 the Coordinated System of Care.

21 (20) "Statewide management organization" means an entity contracted by the  
22 Louisiana Department of Health to administer the statewide Coordinated System of Care  
23 program, including management of care coordination, provider networks, family and youth  
24 support services, quality oversight, and system administration."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 5

26 On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

27 "§460.54. Medicaid policies and procedures; procedure for adoption; required  
28 content

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30 H. The family support organization providing services pursuant to the Coordinated  
31 System of Care on January 1, 2026, shall continue operating and providing services without  
32 interruption until the Louisiana Department of Health completes a competitive procurement  
33 process and selects and contracts with a new statewide management organization.

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35 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

37 "B.(1) The provisions of this Subpart shall not apply to any adverse determination  
38 associated with a claim filed with a managed care organization prior to January 1, 2018,  
39 regardless of whether the claim is re-filed after that date. For all adverse determinations  
40 related to claims filed on or after January 1, 2018, the state shall not mandate that the

1 provider and managed care organization resolve the claim payment dispute through  
2 arbitration.

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

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