

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 740

2026 Regular Session

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MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Provides for independent claims review of Coordinated System of Care providers.

DIGEST

Present law defines certain terms.

Proposed law adds definitions for Coordinated System of Care or CSoC, managed care organization, family support organization, and statewide management organization.

Present law provides that an adverse determination involving a litigation or arbitration or that is not associated with a Medicaid enrollee shall not be eligible for independent review.

Proposed law changes not associated with a Medicaid enrollee to not associated with an individual enrolled in a CSoC or Medicaid.

Proposed law makes the adverse determination provisions applicable to claims filed on or after Jan. 1, 2027.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to ensure independent review determinations are consistent with the CSoC contract and policies and procedures approved by the department.

Proposed law provides that the family service organization providing services pursuant to CSoC on Jan. 1, 2026, shall continue operating and providing services until the La. Dept. of Health completes a competitive procurement process and selects and contracts with a new statewide management organization.

(Amends R.S. 46:460.81(B) and (C); Adds R.S. 46:460.51(18), (19), and (20), 450.54(H), and 460.81(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill

1. Changes the definition for "Coordinated System of Care".
2. Adds definitions for "family support organization" and statewide management organization".
3. Adds provisions relative to services provided by the family support organization.
4. Makes the adverse determination provisions applicable to claims filed on or after Jan. 1, 2027.
5. Requires LDH to ensure independent review determinations are consistent with the CSoC contract and policies and procedures approved by the department.