

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 898 (SB 433)

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New law requires Medicaid coverage for FDA-approved weight loss medications that are medically necessary and prescribed by a licensed healthcare provider for Medicaid recipients that meet the coverage criteria established by the La. Dept. of Health.

New law allows prior authorization as determined by the department.

New law prohibits step therapy requirements for coverage of the weight loss medications.

New law requires the department to implement weight loss coverage in a manner that ensures fiscal sustainability consistent with federal requirements.

Effective June 9, 2026 and upon appropriation of funds by the legislature.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.38)