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## **DIGEST**

Mills (SB 403)

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits a health insurance issuer or health maintenance organization from refusing to accept premium payments when such payment is made by a third party to the insurance contract, provided that the payment is made from any of the following:

- (1) The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program pursuant to Title XXVI of the Public Health Services Act.
- (2) Indian tribes, tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations.
- (3) State or federal government programs.
- (4) Publicly supported charities within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 22:1080)

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill.

- 1. Requires acceptance of premium payments from any of the following:
  - (a) The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program pursuant to Title XXVI of the Public Health Services Act.
  - (b) Indian tribes, tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations.
  - (c) State or federal government programs.
  - (d) Publicly supported charities within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.
- 2. Makes technical changes.