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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill  
No. 436 by Representative Robert Johnson

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(A)(2), relative to reimbursement of provider fees  
4 remitted to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide that health insurance  
5 issuers reimburse pharmacies or pharmacists for payment of the fee; to provide for  
6 scope of application with respect to the medical assistance program; to provide for  
7 unfair trade practices; to provide for authority of the commissioner of insurance; and  
8 to provide for related matters."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 2

10 On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(c), (d), (e) and (2) are" to "R.S.  
11 46:2625(A)(2) is"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 3

13 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

14 "A. \* \* \*"  
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16 AMENDMENT NO. 4

17 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 2, line 15, change "Subparagraph A(1)(c)" to "Subparagraph (A)(1)(c)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 2, line 17, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its  
22 entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

23 "made not later than the fifteenth day after the date on which the claim was  
24 electronically adjudicated in the manner by which the pharmacy or  
25 pharmacist or his agent routinely receives reimbursement and accompanied  
26 by a remittance advice generated by a health insurance issuer or its agent  
27 which shall clearly identify the fee for each claim."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 7

29 On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, delete "Louisiana Insurance Code."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 8

31 On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

32 "(c) In the event any provision of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph  
33 prevents any sums otherwise certifiable by the state as a component of its

1 share of expenditures in the medical assistance program from being used in  
2 such manner, the provision shall be ineffective to the extent it prevents the  
3 certification.

4 (d) The failure to reimburse a pharmacist or his agent pursuant to  
5 Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph for the fees authorized in Paragraph  
6 (A)(1) of this Section by any entity licensed by the commissioner of  
7 insurance shall be a method, act, or practice that is unfair or deceptive under  
8 the Unfair Trade Practices Act, R.S. 22:1961 et seq., subject to the  
9 enforcement authority of the commissioner of insurance, and otherwise  
10 enforceable by appropriate regulatory authorities."