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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Taylor F. Barras
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
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Honorable John A. Alario, Jr.
Louisiana Senate President
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RE: Line item veto of House Bill 1 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session

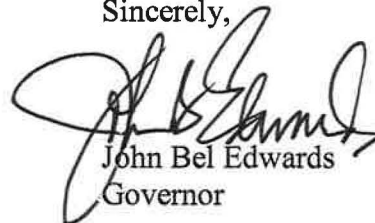
Dear Speaker Barras and President Alario:

I have signed House Bill 1 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session. However, I have exercised my line item veto authority granted to me by La. Const. Art. IV, Section 5(G)(1) to veto one item. I have exercised my line item veto authority as follows:

Veto No. 1: Delete Lines 36-54 on Page 84 of 194: This provision is an attempt to improperly enact substantive law in House Bill 1. Further, this provision may cause compliance issues with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, specifically 42 CFR 438.4 and 438.5, the formulation and certification of Medicaid Managed Care PMPM rates must follow a specific process including, but not limited to, adhering to Generally Accepted Actuarial Principles. Failure to follow this process could lead to failure of rates being certified and eventually approved by CMS.

Enclosed is a copy of the signed version of House Bill 1. I have sent the original to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,


John Bel Edwards
Governor

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