

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 490

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856(C)(introductory paragraph) and (14) and to enact R.S.
3 22:1856(C)(15), relative to pharmacy claims to health insurance issuers; to provide
4 for an authorized time period for a health insurer to send a remittance advice; to
5 require certain information on the remittance advice; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 22:1856(C)(introductory paragraph) and (14) are hereby amended
9 and reenacted and R.S. 22:1856(C)(15) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1856. ~~Thirty-day payment~~ Payment standard; limitations on claim filing and
11 audits; remittance advice

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13 C. Each remittance advice generated by a health insurance issuer or its agent
14 to a pharmacist or his agent or pharmacy or its agent shall be ~~postmarked within~~
15 ~~seven business days~~ sent on the date of payment and shall include the following
16 information, clearly identified and totaled for each claim listed:

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18 (14) Network identifier.

19 (15) A toll-free telephone number for assistance with the remittance advice.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____