

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 165

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:984, relative to the identification of a health benefit plan
3 insurer and sponsor; to require that dental benefit plan documentation identify the
4 plan's insurer; to require information on the face of the identification documentation
5 regarding the level of insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:984 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §984. Identification of health benefit plan insurer and sponsor

9 A. Every health insurer authorized to write health and accident policies of
10 insurance in this state, or dental plans issued in this state or issued for delivery in this
11 state, including plans described pursuant to Subpart G of this Part, who issues an
12 identification card, ~~member~~ membership card, insurance coverage card, or other
13 documentation of coverage to any policyholder or health plan participant shall, in
14 issuing such card or cards, satisfy the requirements of this Section.

15 B. No health insurer acting as the administrator for a health benefit plan
16 which plan is not fully insured shall issue any identification card, membership card,
17 insurance coverage card, or other documentation of coverage on which the name of
18 the health insurer is prominently displayed on the face of ~~such~~ the card or
19 documentation. The name of the health benefit plan's sponsor shall be prominently
20 displayed on the face of ~~such~~ the card or documentation with an annotation that the
21 plan's benefits are being administered by the health insurer.

22 C. Every identification card, membership card, insurance coverage card, or
23 other documentation of coverage issued to any policyholder or health plan

1 participant by a health insurer for a plan that is fully insured shall include the phrase
2 "Non-ERISA" prominently displayed on its face.

3 D. The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations implementing
4 the provisions of this Section.

5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2018.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____