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Proposed law requires the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to submit an 1115 demonstration project application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "CMS", to get federal approval of a Medicaid waiver that would require certain Medicaid recipients who are able-bodied adults to meet work or community engagement requirements as a condition of Medicaid coverage or maintaining eligibility.

Proposed law provides the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health with freedom and flexibility, as allowed by CMS, to identify alignment opportunities with work requirements in current state programs, eligibility groups, range of work and community engagement opportunities permissible to satisfy the requirement, strategies to assist recipients in meeting work and community engagement requirements, support for recipients in meeting program requirements in markets during periods of limited opportunity, and all other requirements set forth by CMS, including but not limited to due process for recipients, transparency, budget neutrality, monitoring, and evaluation.

Proposed law requires the secretary to work with CMS to ensure efficient and effective drafting of the 1115 demonstration project application, to submit the application to CMS by January 1, 2019, and to get Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval of the application prior to it being submitted to CMS.

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