

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 119

BY SENATOR MORRELL

TAX/TAXATION. Provides relative to confidentiality of certain taxpayer information concerning Medicaid eligibility. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(33), relative to the confidentiality of taxpayer
3 information; to authorize the disclosure of taxpayer information to the Department
4 of Health to verify eligibility for Medicaid; to provide for an effective date; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:1508(B)(33) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1508. Confidentiality of tax records

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10 B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

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12 (33) The sharing or furnishing, in the discretion of the secretary, of
13 information to the Louisiana Department of Health's tax filing ~~unit~~ **and Medicaid**
14 **fraud units** for the purposes of complying with mandatory requirements in
15 accordance with federal law, **including information necessary to verify an**
16 **individual's eligibility for Medicaid.**

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