

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 483 (SB 130)

2018 Regular Session

Mills

New law requires Medicaid pharmacy benefit manager contracts to be limited to a set per transaction rate for every pharmacy claim paid. Prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from retaining federal drug rebates, credits, or "spread pricing" amounts in excess of what they paid the pharmacist.

Allows the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to amend current contracts to comply with these provisions. Allows LDH to terminate the contract of any managed care organization or pharmacy benefit manager who does not wish to adhere to these contract provisions and issue a request for proposal to other pharmacy benefit managers.

Requires LDH, after August 1, 2018, to include the provisions of prior law in any requests for proposal for Medicaid managed care organizations or pharmacy benefit managers.

Establishes an "any willing provider" clause to prohibit Medicaid managed care organizations or pharmacy benefit managers from denying Louisiana licensed pharmacies and pharmacists from the opportunity to participate in the plan provider networks provided the pharmacy or pharmacist meets all the requirements of participating in the state Medicaid program.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 39:1648)