

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 177

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to the payment of health insurance claims

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1831(2), relative to health insurance; to provide for the
3 payment of claims; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 22:1831(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §1831. Definitions

7 As used in this Subpart, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

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9 (2) "Claim" means a request by a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider for
10 payment from a health insurance issuer for healthcare services rendered to an
11 insured.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Specifies that a claim is a request by a healthcare provider for payment from a health insurance issuer for healthcare services rendered to an insured.

Present law defines "claim" as a request by a healthcare provider for payment from a health insurance issuer.

Proposed law retains present law but clarifies that the requested payment is for healthcare services rendered to an insured.

(Amends R.S. 22:1831(2))