
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation services through the state Medicaid program when certain conditions are met.

Proposed law authorizes a transportation network company to provide nonemergency medical transportation services within the state through the La. Medicaid program when:

- (1) The company has complied with all of the requirements of transportation network companies.
- (2) The drivers and prospective drivers have been screened as set forth in present law.
- (3) The company is under contract with a Medicaid managed care organization, a transportation broker that is under contract with a Medicaid managed care organization, or a transportation broker that is under contract with the Dept. of Health, bureau of health services financing.

Proposed law requires that the company receive referrals from a transportation broker that is under contract with a Medicaid managed care plan or the Dept. of Health, bureau of health services financing, if the company is not under contract as required in proposed law.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Health, bureau of health services financing, to promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary for the implementation of proposed law by Oct. 1, 2020.

Proposed law specifies that the requirements for companies and drivers to act as Medicaid transportation providers, including requirements for enrollment and specifications for vehicles used, may not exceed the requirements imposed under present law, except as necessary to conform with applicable federal Medicaid transportation requirements.

Proposed law specifies that the provisions of proposed law do not authorize a company, a driver, or a vehicle to violate the provisions of present law.

(Adds R.S. 48:2206)