

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HCR 29

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

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EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE: Amends administrative rules regarding leave of absence days for clients of intermediate care facilities (Items #28 and 29)

DIGEST

Amends present administrative rule limiting Medicaid coverage of intermediate care facility clients' leave of absence days, with certain exceptions, to provide an exception for leaves of absence during a federally declared state of public health emergency.

Applies prospectively and retroactively to March 11, 2020.

(Amends LAC 50:VII.33103(A)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. In reference to services offered by intermediate care facilities, change the term "rehabilitation" to "habilitation".

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes to consolidate proposed language.
2. Changes the proposed exception from a state of public health emergency declared by the governor to a federally declared state of public health emergency.
3. Delays implementation until approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.