2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 883

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON

HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Allows the provision of data relative to sickle cell disease

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.13, relative to sickle cell disease; to provide for the sickle cell disease registry; to provide for individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease; to provide for the exchange of data by a healthcare provider with certain associations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1125.13 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1125.13. Healthcare facilities; reporting of data

Upon making a diagnosis of sickle cell disease, a healthcare provider shall provide to the department data regarding the individual who has been diagnosed with the disease. The Louisiana Department of Health shall facilitate an agreement between a healthcare provider and an association that provides information and assistance to patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease that allows for the transfer of information from a healthcare provider sufficient to allow an association to contact the patient. The agreement shall require the Louisiana Department of Health to utilize existing software to expedite communication between a healthcare provider and an association. The form and manner of the data shall be prescribed by the department by rule duly promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Directs the La. Dept. of Health to facilitate an agreement between healthcare providers and sickle cell associations to communicate patient information.

Present law establishes a registry to record data related to individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease in this state.

Present law requires a healthcare provider to provide the La. Dept. of Health with patient date when an individual is diagnosed with sickle cell disease.

Present law directs the La. Dept. of Health to promulgate rules to govern the collection of data.

Proposed law directs the La. Dept. of Health to facilitate an agreement between healthcare providers and sickle cell associations to communicate patient information.

Proposed law directs the La. Dept. of Health to utilize existing software to expedite the communication between healthcare providers and the sickle cell associations.

(Amends R.S. 40:1125.13)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Directs the La. Dept. of Health to facilitate an agreement between healthcare providers and sickle cell associations to communicate patient information.