

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, ADAMS, BACALA, BOUDREAUX, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, GREEN, CHANCE HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, PHELPS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1259.3, relative to Medicaid coverage; to require Medicaid coverage for
3 dental procedures in certain circumstances; to require the Louisiana Department of
4 Health to take certain administrative actions; to provide for a state plan amendment;
5 to provide for administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1259.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1259.3. Medicaid coverage for dental procedures in certain circumstances

9 A. The Louisiana Medicaid program shall cover a dental procedure for a
10 Medicaid enrollee if the procedure is medically necessary in order for the patient to
11 be cleared to receive another Medicaid-covered medical procedure.

12 B. Pursuant to this Section, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of
13 Health shall do all of the following:

14 (1) Submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services all necessary
15 state plan amendments.

16 (2) Promulgate all necessary rules and regulations in accordance with the
17 Administrative Procedure Act.

1 (3) Take any other actions as are necessary to implement the provisions of
2 this Section.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____