
DIGEST

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SB No. 207

Proposed law requires that beginning January 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall submit an annual report concerning the Louisiana Medicaid Coordinated Care Network program to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare which shall include certain information as provided for in proposed law.

Proposed law requires DHH to submit all quarterly reports submitted by the coordinated care networks to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, House Committee on Health and Welfare, Senate Committee on Finance, and the House Committee on Appropriations.

Proposed law provides that within 90 days of receipt of the Jan. 1, 2014, annual report, either the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget or the House and Senate committees on health and welfare, meeting jointly, may determine if the authority for the Coordinated Care Network Program should be terminated. Termination, which would be effective Dec. 31, 2014, requires a majority vote of the committees.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1300.21 - 1300.23)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Technical conforming amendments
2. Changes the reporting date from October 1, 2013, to January 1, 2013.
3. Adds additional metric or measures to be reported by the Department of Health and Hospitals.
4. Provides for submission of certain reports received by DHH from CCNs to certain legislative committees.
5. Provides that certain portions of the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program shall sunset on December 31, 2014.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Eliminates December 31, 2014, sunset date for certain portions of the La. Medical Assistance Program.
2. Authorizes either the Jt. Budget Committee or the House and Senate committees on health and welfare to determine if the CCN program should be terminated, which would be effective Dec. 31, 2014.
3. Legislative Bureau technical amendments.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the reengrossed bill.

1. Modified a provision of proposed law requiring that CCNs report the number of claims denied due to certain reasons to include a requirement that CCNs report the number of claims denied or reduced for those reasons.
2. Added the following to the reasons enumerated in proposed law for which CCNs must report the number of claims denied or reduced: Due to process, procedure, notification, referrals, or any other required administrative function of a coordinated care network.
3. Made technical change.