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Present law requires on an annual basis the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit an annual report concerning the Louisiana Medicaid Bayou Health program and the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership and Coordinated System of Care programs to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare.

Proposed law amends present law to require both reports be based on the fiscal year except for the report measures specifically measured on calendar year.

Proposed law amends present law by replacing the term "coordinated care network" with "managed care organization".

Proposed law amends present law by removing reported outcomes and comparisons to Legacy Medicaid.

Proposed law clarifies the reporting metrics for evaluation purposes.

Proposed law replaces the term "geographical service area" with "parish".

Proposed law replaces the term "human service district or local government entity" with "parish".

Proposed law amends present law by consolidating reporting metrics on referral calls to the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership into a single metric for all referrals.

Proposed law amends present law by replacing the requirement to report specified reasons for a claim denial with the requirement to report the top five reasons for claim denials.

Proposed law requires a final report on the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership's integration into Medicaid managed care to be issued no later than six months after integration.

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

(Amends R.S. 40:1300.361(A)(2), 1300.362, and 1300.363)