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Louisiana Department of Insurance 2016 Annual Health Care Conference Legislation in 2016



DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE LEGISLATION





HB 312 – Pending Senate Insurance:

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Reconstitutes the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission and repeals certain provisions relative to mandated health insurance benefits



REP. DAVIS (R-Baton Rouge)

HB 412 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to reimbursement of noncontracted healthcare providers of emergency medical services



REP. THIBAUT (D-New Roads)





REP. C. BROWN (D-Plaquemine)

HB 519 – Pending Senate Insurance:

INSURANCE: Provides relative to the maintenance of electronic records by domestic insurers and to the maintenance of their records outside the state



REP. SEABAUGH (R-Shreveport)

HB 836 – Pending House Insurance (considered 3/30/16):

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for the review and approval of health insurance rates in the individual and small group markets



SB 193 – Pending Senate Insurance:

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to the adequacy of networks utilized by health insurance issuers for the provision of health care services. (8/1/16)



SEN. LONG (R-Winnfield)

SB 199 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURERS: Provides for prior approval by the commissioner of insurance for the merger of a domestic insurer or health maintenance organization. (8/1/16)



SEN. GATTI (R-Bossier City)





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SB 200 – Pending Senate Insurance (considered 3/30/16):

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER: Provides relative to the authority of the commissioner to address violations of rules and regulations. (8/1/16)



SEN. BISHOP (D-New Orleans)

SB 217 – Pending Senate & Governmental Affairs (considered 4/6/16):

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER: Provides for the confidentiality of records disclosed to or by the commissioner of insurance during the course of an insurance receivership. (8/1/16)



SB 316 – Pending Senate Insurance:

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to balance billing by and reimbursement of noncontracted facility-based physicians for covered health care services rendered in an in-network health care facility. (8/1/16) – Scheduled to be heard in committee on Wednesday.

SB 343 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to the issuance of private letter rulings by the commissioner of insurance. (8/1/16)



SEN. DONAHUE (R-Mandeville)



SEN. GATTI (R-Bossier City)



INSURERS/AGENTS LEGISLATION



Insurers/Agents



HB 352 – Pending House Insurance (considered 3/30/16):

INSURANCE: Provides for the retention of certain insurance records by producers and adjusters



REP. HUVAL (R-Breaux Bridge)

HB 476 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURANCE: Specifies that insurance producers may not be required to provide certain information regarding insurance coverage



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Insurers/Agents





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HB 596 – Pending Senate referral:

INSURERS/AGENTS: Provides for notification and effectiveness of a material change in a contract between a health insurance issuer and a producer



REP. THIBAUT (D-New Roads)

HB 663 – Pending Senate introduction:

INSURERS/AGENTS: Requires notice to a non-captive insurance producer prior to an insurance company terminating the producer's appointment

Insurers/Agents



HB 746 – Pending House & Governmental Affairs:

INSURANCE: Provides for licensing and regulation of insurance consultants by the commissioner of insurance



REP. THIBAUT (D-New Roads)

HB 865 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURERS/AGENTS: Provides relative to licensing of insurance producers – Scheduled to be heard in committee on Wednesday.



REP. HUVAL (R-Breaux Bridge)



PHARMACY/PBM LEGISLATION



Pharmacy/PBM



HB 845 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers – *Scheduled* to be heard in committee on Wednesday.



REP. LEBAS (D-Ville Platte)

HB 849 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides a time frame for appeals of adverse determinations made regarding the medical necessity of prescription drugs and intravenous infusions



REP. R. JOHNSON (D-Marksville)



CONTRACTS LEGISLATION



Contracts



HB 705 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Prohibits certain contractual provisions in provider contracts with health insurance issuers – Scheduled to be heard in committee on Wednesday.



REP. BROADWATER (R-Hammond)



LAHP LEGISLATION



LAHP



HB 613 – Pending House final passage (scheduled for 4/13/16):

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to genetic information obtained by health insurers



REP. THIBAUT (D-New Roads)

HB 754 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for the time of modification of drug coverage by health insurance issuers



REP. TALBOT (R-River Ridge)

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HB 816 – Pending House final passage (scheduled for 4/14/16):

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provide relative to certificates of creditable coverage



REP. CROMER (R-Slidell)

HB 961 – Pending House Health & Welfare:

DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Requires educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information

LAHP



HB 1082 – Pending House Insurance:

INSURERS: Provides relative to claims against PPOs by providers



REP. SEABAUGH (R-Shreveport)



QUESTIONS?

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