
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the La. Department of Health to assess Medicaid provider fees on nonemergency ground ambulance transportation services furnished by certain providers.

Present law authorizes the La. Department of Health (LDH) to impose fees for the provision of Medicaid-funded healthcare services commonly known as "provider fees" on emergency ground ambulance service providers. Provides for the amount and disposition of such fees.

Present law authorizes LDH to collect a provider fee from every emergency ground ambulance service provider on each emergency ground ambulance transport contingent upon certain conditions being satisfied.

Proposed law retains present law and adds nonemergency ground ambulance transport as a service for which emergency ground ambulance service providers may be assessed provider fees.

Proposed law adds references to nonemergency ground ambulance transportation services to the following provisions of present law which refer to emergency ground ambulance transportation services:

- (1) Provisions relative to provider fees.
- (2) Provisions relative to provider reimbursement enhancements.
- (3) Provisions relative to uses of funds from the Emergency Ground Ambulance Service Provider Trust Fund Account within the La. Medical Assistance Trust Fund.

(Amends R.S. 46:2626(F)(1)(intro. para.), (G)(1) and (5), (H)(1)(d), and (I)(7))