

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 310 (SB 200)

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Existing law requires a health insurance issuer to provide a health benefit plan that meets certain requirements in order to ensure that all healthcare services are accessible without an unreasonable delay. Existing law requires a health benefit plan to cover emergency services and any ancillary emergency healthcare services for covered persons 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Existing law requires the health insurance issuer to comply with certain criteria provided in existing law.

New law retains existing law but requires health insurance issuers to provide healthcare services 24 hours per day, seven days a week, for a covered person diagnosed with a disease or condition by a licensed healthcare provider that requires life-sustaining treatments, including but not limited to chemotherapy, radiotherapy, dialysis, and heart surgery, when the covered person is forced to temporarily relocate out-of-state as a result of the governor declaring a state of emergency pursuant to existing law for a named storm.

Effective May 28, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 22:1019.2(A))