The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

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Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to conduct an annual review of all medications and forms of treatment for sickle cell disease and services for enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease that are eligible for coverage under the La. Medicaid program. Proposed law requires LDH to determine if the available covered medications, treatments, and services are adequate to meet the needs of enrollees or whether LDH should seek to add additional medications, treatments, or services.

Proposed law requires, on or before January 15 of each year, the La. Dept. of Health to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate and House committees on health and welfare that details LDH's findings from the annual review, as well as any recommendations to the legislature based upon those findings. Proposed law also requires LDH to publish the annual report on its website in a manner accessible by the general public.

Proposed law shall be known as "Lorri Burgess' Law".

Effective August 1, 2022.

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