

ACT No. 51

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HOUSE BILL NO. 490

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856(C)(introductory paragraph) and (14) and to enact R.S. 22:1856(C)(15), relative to pharmacy claims to health insurance issuers; to provide for an authorized time period for a health insurer to send a remittance advice; to require certain information on the remittance advice; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1856(C)(introductory paragraph) and (14) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1856(C)(15) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1856. ~~Thirty-day payment~~ Payment standard; limitations on claim filing and audits; remittance advice

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C. Each remittance advice generated by a health insurance issuer or its agent to a pharmacist or his agent or pharmacy or its agent shall be ~~postmarked within seven business days~~ sent on the date of payment and shall include the following information, clearly identified and totaled for each claim listed:

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(14) Network identifier.

(15) A toll-free telephone number for assistance with the remittance advice.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____