

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 621

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

HEALTH CARE. Provides for compensation for home and community-based health care services. (8/1/14)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1031(F), relative to direct service workers; to provide relative to a per diem for certain services provided; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1031(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1031. Applicability

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F.(1) The Department of Health and Hospitals shall reimburse the providers covered by this Section a per diem amount in addition to fees for services provided.

(2) The per diem amount as provided for in this Subsection shall not be less than sixteen dollars and forty cents per day for recipients requiring medication administration and not less than eleven dollars and ninety-eight cents per day for other recipients.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides the Department of Health and Hospitals shall reimburse the providers of direct service workers a per diem amount in addition to fees for services provided.

Proposed law provides the per diem amount as provided for in the proposed law shall not be less than \$16.40 per day for recipients requiring medication administration and not less than \$11.98 per day for other recipients.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 37:1031(F))